



# TRAVIS BEALS

**BORN AND RAISED IN ANCHORAGE, TRAVIS RAN HIS FIRST SLED DOG RACE AT FOUR YEARS OLD!**

<b>AGE</b>	27
<b>IDITARODS FINISHED</b>	7
<b>TOP 10 FINISHES</b>	3
<b>FIRST IDITAROD</b>	2013
<b>TOTAL PRIZE MONEY</b>	\$123,691





# ANNA BERINGTON

ANNA AND HER TWIN SISTER OPERATE SEEING DOUBLE KENNEL. SHE ALSO RUNS TRIATHLONS.

AGE

36

IDITARODS FINISHED

8

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2012

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$23,337





# KRISTY BERINGTON

KRISTY AND HER TWIN SISTER OPERATE SEEING DOUBLE KENNEL.  
SHE HAS LIVED IN ALASKA FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

AGE

36

IDITARODS FINISHED

10

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2010

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$27.337





# AARON BURMEISTER

**AARON WAS BORN AND RAISED IN NOME, SO HIS DOGS ARE HEADED HOME DURING THE RACE!**

**AGE**

45

**IDITARODS FINISHED**

19

**TOP 10 FINISHES**

10

**FIRST IDITAROD**

1994

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

\$365,387





# MARTIN BUSER

MARTIN WAS BORN IN SWITZERLAND AND CAME TO THE US IN 1979. HE AND HIS DOGS WERE IN THE MOVIE, TOGO! HE IS A FOUR TIME IDITAROD CHAMP!

AGE

62

IDITARODS FINISHED

37

TOP 10 FINISHES

19

FIRST IDITAROD

1980

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$818,864





# RICK CASILLO

RICK GREW UP IN NEW YORK. HIS KENNEL, BATTLE DAWGS, IS DEVOTED TO HELPING COMBAT VETERANS WHO ARE RETURNING HOME.

AGE

47

IDITARODS FINISHED

8

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2004

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$15,770





# JEFF DEETER

JEFF'S KENNEL, BLACK SPRUCE DOG SLEDDING, IS LOCATED IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. HE'S BEEN RACING SINCE HE WAS 15.

AGE

32

IDITARODS FINISHED

4

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2008

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$32,452





# RICHIE DIEHL

**RICHIE IS FROM ANIAK, ALASKA, WHERE HE WORKS AS A CARPENTER. HE HAS A DEGREE IN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY.**

**AGE**

34

**IDITARODS FINISHED**

7

**TOP 10 FINISHES**

1

**FIRST IDITAROD**

2013

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

\$114,805







# SEBASTIEN DOS SANTOS BORGES

SEBASTIEN IS AN ADVENTURE REPORTER FROM FRANCE. HE STARTED MUSHING IN 1998.

AGE

46

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2019

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# PAIGE DROBNY

PAIGE WAS BORN IN PENNSYLVANIA. SHE IS A FISHERIES BIOLOGIST. SHE FIRST CAME TO ALASKA FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL.

AGE

45

IDITARODS FINISHED

6

TOP 10 FINISHES

2

FIRST IDITAROD

2013

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$66,274





# GABE DUNHAM

GABE WAS BORN IN FAIRBANKS, BUT NOW LIVES IN MONTANA WHERE SHE HAS A KENNEL OF THIRTY HUSKIES.

AGE

35

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# RILEY DYCHE

RILEY GREW UP IN IOWA. DURING THE SUMMER HE TAKES TOURISTS ON SLED DOG RIDES ON DENVER GLACIER.

AGE

27

IDITARODS FINISHED

1

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$1,049





# AL EICHENS

AL HAS 22 GRANDCHILDREN! HE RUNS IDITAROD TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE NATIONAL PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION.

AGE

60

IDITARODS FINISHED

3

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2015

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$3, 147





# MATTHEW FAILOR

ORIGINALLY FROM OHIO, MATTHEW HAS A DEGREE IN PHOTOGRAPHY FROM OHIO STATE. MATTHEW IS PROUD EAGLE SCOUT!

AGE

37

IDITARODS FINISHED

8

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2012

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$56,951





# LINWOOD FIEDLER

ORIGINALLY FROM MONTANA, LINWOOD NOW LIVES IN ALASKA. HE IS THE CO-FOUNDER OF ARCTIC PAWS - WORKING WITH SERVICE DOGS.

AGE

66

IDITARODS FINISHED

21

TOP 10 FINISHES

5

FIRST IDITAROD

1989

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$262,118





# MARCELLE FRESSINEAU

MARCELLE WAS RAISED IN SWITZERLAND. SHE EARNED DEGREES IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE. SHE NOW LIVES AND TRAINS IN CANADA.

AGE

64

IDITARODS FINISHED

2

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2014

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$2,098







# CINDY GALLEA

CINDY IS FROM MINNESOTA. SHE IS A NURSE PRACTITIONER IN ADDITION TO BEING A DOG MUSER.

AGE

69

IDITARODS FINISHED

12

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

1998

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$12, 588





# MATT HALL

MATT LIVES AND TRAINS ON HIS FORTY ACRE OFF-GRID PROPERTY IN TWO RIVERS, ALASKA. HE STARTED MUSHING WHEN HE WAS TWO!

AGE

29

IDITARODS FINISHED

2

TOP 10 FINISHES

1

FIRST IDITAROD

2018

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$48,005





# HAL HANSON

HAL WAS A COW-HORSE TRAINER AND FARRIER IN OKLAHOMA BEFORE MOVING TO ALASKA. HE LEARNED MUSHING FROM MITCH SEAVEY.

AGE

42

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# VICTORIA HARDWICK

VICTORIA MOVED TO ALASKA SEVEN YEARS AGO TO LEARN TO MUSH DOGS!

AGE

35

IDITARODS FINISHED

1

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2019

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$1,049





# KARIN HENDRICKSON

**KARIN WAS AN IDITAROD VOLUNTEER BEFORE DECIDING TO MOVE TO ALASKA AND TRAIN TO RUN THE RACE HERSELF!**

**AGE**

50

**IDITARODS FINISHED**

6

**TOP 10 FINISHES**

0

**FIRST IDITAROD**

2009

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

\$6,294





# JESSIE HOLMES

JESSIE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ALABAMA. HE CAN BE SEEN ON THE REALITY TV SHOW - LIFE BELOW ZERO.

AGE

39

IDITARODS FINISHED

3

TOP 10 FINISHES

2

FIRST IDITAROD

2018

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$50,624





# JOANNA JAGOW

JOANNA IS A PEDIATRIC NURSE IN FAIRBANKS IN ADDITION TO BEING A MUSER. SHE STARTED MUSHING WHEN SHE WAS SEVEN.

AGE

27

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# GUNNAR JOHNSON

GUNNAR LIVES IN MINNESOTA WHERE HE IS A LAWYER IN ADDITION TO BEING A MUSER. HE ALSO HAS A DEGREE IN BIOLOGY.

AGE

52

IDITARODS FINISHED

2

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

1991

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$2,049







# DAN KADUCE

DAN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN WISCONSIN BEFORE MOVING TO ALASKA. HE ENJOYS WOODWORKING.

AGE

44

IDITARODS FINISHED

2

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2010

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$9,249





# PETER KAISER

PETER WON THE 2019 IDITAROD, BECOMING THE FIRST YUP'IK AND FIFTH NATIVE ALASKAN TO DO SO!

AGE

32

IDITARODS FINISHED

11

TOP 10 FINISHES

6

FIRST IDITAROD

2010

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$312,111





# DENNIS KANANOWICZ

DENNIS MOVED TO ALASKA IN 1997. HE RAN IDITAROD IN 2004 AND IS NOW BACK FOR ANOTHER RUN. HIS KENNEL IS CALLED OUTLAW KENNEL.

AGE

43

IDITARODS FINISHED

1

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$1,049





# JOAR LEIFSETH ULSOM

JOAR, ORIGINALLY FROM NORWAY, MOVED TO ALASKA 2011 TO FOCUS ON RACING. HE IS THE 2018 IDITAROD CHAMPION AND HAS NEVER PLACED OUT OF THE TOP TEN!

AGE

33

IDITARODS FINISHED

8

TOP 10 FINISHES

8

FIRST IDITAROD

2013

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$324, 702





# BRENDA MACKEY

BRENDA IS A THIRD GENERATION ,AND THE FIRST FEMALE , MACKEY TO RUN THE IDITAROD. HER KENNEL IS IN TWO RIVERS, ALASKA.

AGE

41

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# WADE MARRS

WADE GREW UP IN KNIK, ALASKA AND HAS BEEN MUSHING SINCE BEFORE HE WAS BORN! HE'S NOW A NEW DAD! HIS SON WAS BORN IN DECEMBER!

AGE

29

IDITARODS FINISHED

8

TOP 10 FINISHES

3

FIRST IDITAROD

2009

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$180,017





# JOSHUA MCNEAL

JOSHUA GOT INTERESTED IN MUSHING WHILE HE WAS IN COLLEGE IN FAIRBANKS. HE STARTED HIS KENNEL IN KASILOF IN THE CARIBOU HILLS.

AGE

26

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# QUINCE MOUNTAIN

QUINCE IS A ROOKIE FROM WISCONSIN. HE IS ACTUALLY ALLERGIC TO DOGS!

AGE

32

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0







# RYNE OLSON

ORIGINALLY FROM COLORADO, RYNE MOVED TO ALASKA FIVE YEARS AGO AND LEARNED THE SPORT OF MUSHING FROM ALIY ZIRKLE.

AGE

31

IDITARODS FINISHED

2

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2012

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$2,098





# CHRISTOPHER PARKER

CHRISTOPHER IS FROM FAIRBANKS. HE IS EXCITED TO SEE WHAT HE AND HIS DOGS CAN ACCOMPLISH ON THE IDITAROD.

AGE

36

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# AARON PECK

AARON RUNS ELEVATION SLED DOG KENNELS IN CANADA. HIS GOAL IS TO MAKE THE TOP TEN IN THIS YEAR'S RACE.

AGE

40

IDITARODS FINISHED

5

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2000

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$5,562





# NICOLAS PETIT

NICOLAS WAS BORN IN FRANCE, RAISED IN NEW MEXICO, AND NOW LIVES IN ALASKA. HE RAN HIS FIRST IDITAROD AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A MUSER WHO BROKE HIS HIP BEFORE THE RACE!

AGE

37

IDITARODS FINISHED

7

TOP 10 FINISHES

5

FIRST IDITAROD

2011

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$204, 224





# MICHELLE PHILLIPS

MICHELLE GREW UP IN THE YUKON TERRITORY AND TRAINED AS A FIGURE SKATER. WHEN SHE ISN'T TRAINING FOR RACES, SHE TAKES GUESTS ON RIDES AND EXPEDITIONS BY DOG SLED.

AGE

51

IDITARODS FINISHED

10

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2010

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$120, 246





# MILLE PORSILD

THE 2020 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, MILLE IS ORIGINALLY FROM DENMARK. SHE HAS TRAVELLED ON ARCTIC EXPEDITIONS WITH SLED DOGS AS WELL.

AGE

48

IDITARODS FINISHED

1

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$15,911





# RYAN REDINGTON

RYAN HAS BEEN MUSHING SINCE HE COULD REACH THE HANDLEBARS! HIS GRANDFATHER FOUNDED THE IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE.

AGE

38

IDITARODS FINISHED

6

TOP 10 FINISHES

1

FIRST IDITAROD

2001

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$67,498





# JESSIE ROYER

JESSIE COMPETES IN MOUNTED SHOOTING EVENTS WITH HER HORSES, IN ADDITION TO RACES WITH HER SLED DOGS!

AGE

43

IDITARODS FINISHED

18

TOP 10 FINISHES

8

FIRST IDITAROD

2001

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$470, 905







# BRENT SASS

BRENT MOVED TO ALASKA FROM MINNESOTA OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO. HE IS A THREE TIME YUKON QUEST CHAMPION.

AGE

31

IDITARODS FINISHED

4

TOP 10 FINISHES

1

FIRST IDITAROD

2012

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$76,438





# DAKOTA SCHLOSSER

DAKOTA HAS BEEN RACING SLED DOGS FOR 17 YEARS. RUNNING IDITAROD HAS BEEN HIS DREAM SINCE HE WAS TEN YEARS OLD!

AGE

22

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# DALLAS SEAVEY

DALLAS WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA, BUT MOVED TO ALASKA WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN HE WAS FIVE. HE IS A FOUR TIME IDITAROD CHAMPION!

AGE

33

IDITARODS FINISHED

11

TOP 10 FINISHES

9

FIRST IDITAROD

2005

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$455,852





# LEV SHVARTS

LEV WAS BORN IN THE UKRAINE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IS NOW A PROUD AMERICAN CITIZEN.

AGE

40

IDITARODS FINISHED

3

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2014

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$3, 147





# RAMEY SMYTH

RAMEY'S FATHER RACED IN THE FIRST IDITAROD AND HIS MOTHER RACED IN THE SECOND ONE! HE IS A FULL TIME LOG HOME BUILDER.

AGE

44

IDITARODS FINISHED

23

TOP 10 FINISHES

11

FIRST IDITAROD

1994

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$575,922





# CHAD STODDARD

CHAD WAS BORN IN ALASKA, BUT WAS RAISED IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS AN ALL-STATE BASKETBALL PLAYER IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AGE

33

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# CODY STRATHE

IN ADDITION TO MUSHING, CODY WORKS AS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST AND SLED BUILDER!

AGE

40

IDITARODS FINISHED

3

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2016

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$4,022





# SHAYNEE TRASKA

SHAYNEE DECIDED AT AGE 9 THAT SHE WOULD RUN THE IDITAROD SOME DAY. IN FACT, SHE GAVE A SPEECH ABOUT IT WHEN SHE WAS IN 5TH GRADE!

AGE	30
IDITARODS FINISHED	1
TOP 10 FINISHES	0
FIRST IDITAROD	2018
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	\$1,049







# WILL TROSHYNSKI

**WILL WAS MENTORED BY MARTIN BUSER AS HE STARTED HIS MUSHING CAREER!**

**AGE**

35

**IDITARODS FINISHED**

0

**TOP 10 FINISHES**

0

**FIRST IDITAROD**

2021

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

0





# SUSANNAH TUMINELLI

ORIGINALLY FROM CAPE COD, SUSANNAH MOVED WEST TO WORK WITH THE CONSERVATION CORPS AND THEN EVENTUALLY MOVED TO AK!

**AGE**

28

**IDITARODS FINISHED**

0

**TOP 10 FINISHES**

0

**FIRST IDITAROD**

2021

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY**

0





# SEAN UNDERWOOD

SEAN IS ORIGINALLY FROM GEORGIA BUT NOW LIVES AND TRAINS IN TALKEETNA, ALASKA! HE MENTORED UNDER JEFF KING TO GET HIS START.

AGE

29

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# SEAN WILLIAMS

SEAN WORKS WITH MARTIN BUSER AT HAPPY TRAILS KENNEL. HE FIRST CAME TO ALASKA ON A ROAD TRIP AFTER COLLEGE.

AGE

31

IDITARODS FINISHED

0

TOP 10 FINISHES

0

FIRST IDITAROD

2021

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

0





# ALIY ZIRKLE

THIS YEAR WILL BE ALIY'S 21ST AND FINAL IDITAROD. SHE IS THE FIRST AND ONLY WOMAN TO WIN THE YUKON QUEST.

AGE

50

IDITARODS FINISHED

20

TOP 10 FINISHES

7

FIRST IDITAROD

2001

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

\$474, 103

