

## **Josef Seppi Stiegler**

2011 NCAA Champion, Alpine Skiing, Giant Slalom  
2011 World University Champion, Slalom  
2011 World University Silver Medalist Combined  
2011 Bronze Medalist, U.S. National Championships  
2008 NCAA Silver Medalist, Alpine Skiing, Slalom

U.S Ski Team Member 2011  
Managerial Leadership Award. University of Denver.  
Pioneer Award. University of Denver.

Seppi Stiegler is the son of Austrian Olympic and World Champion, Josef Pepi Stiegler, and Carrie Stiegler. He is the brother of Olympian and two-time U.S. National Alpine Ski Racing Champion, Resi Stiegler.

Seppi was born and raised in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with family roots in Lienz, Austria and Ironwood, Michigan. Seppi distinguished himself at world, national and collegiate levels as a scholar and an athlete.

Josef ‘Seppi’ Stiegler is a 2011 graduate of the University of Denver. He was a member of the Denver Pioneers varsity ski team for four years. As a freshman at the University of Denver, Stiegler won a Silver medal at the 2008 NCAA National Championships hosted at Bridger Bowl in Bozeman, Montana. His podium finish assisted his team in winning the NCAA national championship title in 2008.

In 2011, during his senior year at Denver, he won the NCAA Giant Slalom National title in Stowe, Vermont. Seppi went on to represent his college and the United States at World University Games in Erzurum, Turkey, where he won the World University title in Slalom and a silver medal in the Combined. A few weeks later, he won the bronze medal at U.S. National Championships in Winter Park, Colorado. He was named to the U.S. Ski Team in 2011 and competed in his first Alpine World Cup competition in Schladming, Austria.

Upon graduation, Seppi was awarded both the Leadership Prize and the Pioneer award, for contribution beyond measure to the University of Denver (DU). The Pioneer Award recognizes individuals or organizations that epitomize what it means to be a DU Pioneer over the duration of their undergraduate career, or service to the university as a faculty or staff member, or student organization. Recipients of the Pioneer Award demonstrate strong academic performance, leadership, community service, campus involvement, strong character, and pride in the University. Nominees exemplify pioneering qualities, and possess attributes that demonstrate innovation, creativity and a unique perspective that impacts the DU Community.