

# PARK SMALLEY



**Park Smalley** Born: May 21st, 1953 (Steamboat Springs, Colorado) Legendary freestyle coach, Park Smalley, considered by many as the “Father of Freestyle,” played a pivotal role in the sport’s early growth. The first head coach of the U.S. Freestyle Ski Team, his athletes won, seven Nation’s Cups, 114 World Cup victories, and 332 podiums. He was an early competitor in the sports ‘hot dog’ days, founder of a summer freestyle camp, helped initiate the International Freestyle Skiers Association, and was a CBS Olympic freestyle commentator. In his 25 years as coach, Park worked with more than 3,000 athletes, including many Hall of Famers.

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