



Susan Francia

at a glance...

Statistics

- Resides in: Princeton, NJ
- Hometown: Abington, PA
- Born: Szeged, Hungary
- Birth date: Nov 8, 1982
- Height: 6'2"
- Weight: 175 lbs.
- Education: Univ. of Penn. – Masters/Criminology, 2004



Rowing

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www.SusanFrancia.com

Athletic Accolades

- 2008 Olympic Gold Medalist
- Four-Time World Champion
- 2009 World Rowing's Crew of the Year Award
- World Cup Gold Medalist
- US National Champion

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...in depth



Born in Hungary, Susan came to the U.S. as a toddler and grew into an American, World and Olympic Champion. The 6'2" athletic blonde drew the attention of countless coaches from nearly every sport through her youth, all of which she tried, but didn't wind up in a boat until sophomore year in college when she responded to a rowing team recruitment flyer. It was a perfect match, and in short order she was an All American rower at the University of Pennsylvania, not to mention on the dean's list which eventually led to a B.A. and Masters Degree in criminology.

In 2005 she joined the U.S. National Rowing Team and soon thereafter began a decorated international career. There isn't too much Susan hasn't won on the water, including World Cup medals, multiple World Championship titles and the crown jewel - Olympic gold medal. Since Beijing, Susan has continued to succeed on the water, winning the World Championships again in 2009. She looks forward to more Olympic hardware in London, 2012.

