Biography

Sergeant First Class Matt Davidson
Competitor, Formation Free Fall Team
U.S. Army Parachute Team, “Golden Knights”

Personal Statistics

Hometown: Wakefield, Massachusetts
School Attended: Terry Sanford High School

Biographical Sketch

Sergeant First Class Matt S. Davidson is a 92R, Parachute Maintenance Technician, serving as a competitor on the Formation Freefall Team for the Golden Knights.

Davidson entered the Army in 1992 and after completion of his initial entry training he was assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C. In addition to his other military assignments Davidson’s first tour on the Knights was as a competitor, from 1993 through 2000. In 2002 Davidson returned to the Knights as a member of the Formation Freefall Team.

Since being on the Team Davidson has won many medals including but not limited to: a Gold Medal at the 1996 National Skydiving Competition for 8-way and 20-way, a Gold Medal at the 1997 World Meet for 8-way. In 1998 his team won a Gold Medal at the World Cup for 8-way and Silver Medal at Nationals for 8-way. At the 1999 Nationals his team brought home a Gold Medal for 8-way. Not to be slowed down they also brought home the Silver in both 4-way and 8-way, the gold in 10-way at the 2005 Nationals and the bronze in both 4-way and 10-way at the 2007 Nationals, the Silver Medal in 4-way at the Military World Championships in Hyderabad, India. With over 19,000 jumps to his credit, competition and training is a way of life.

In 2010 he and Team took the podium with one Gold and two Silver medals and one Bronze at the U.S. National Skydiving Championships. They brought back Silver from the World Meet in Menzelinsk, Russia. In 2011 they won four Gold Medals at the US Nationals and one Gold Medal at the World Cup in Saarbruecken, Germany.

His most recent accomplishments include winning 4 Gold medals at the U.S. National Championships 2014. He and his Team brought back Gold from the 2014 World Skydiving Championships in Prostejov, Czech Republic making this his third World Championship victory.

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