

David and Hayes Alan Jenkins
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The first brothers in history to participate together in an Olympic Games, David and Hayes Alan Jenkins moved from Akron, Ohio to Colorado Springs in 1952 to train under world-renowned figure skating coach Edi Scholden at the Broadmoor Ice Arena. Hayes enrolled at Colorado College, David at Cheyenne Mountain High School.

That same year, Hayes began making his mark in a big way. Taking the world competition by storm, the 23-year-old earned the world title and in 1956, after four consecutive years of wearing the world crown, Hayes claimed Olympic Gold. Ready for his next chapter – Harvard Law School -- Hayes hung up his skates.

Both of the Jenkins brothers competed in the 1956 Olympics. David was just getting started on the international scene and earned his first medal, a bronze. For the next three years, the world crown remained in the family, but was now worn by David. In 1960, despite a serious leg injury and the riggers of medical school, David claimed the gold in Squaw Valley, California.

By all accounts, these world-class athletes are, above all, world-class students, professionals and gentlemen. Accepting nothing less than excellence, Hayes graduated magna cum laude from Colorado College, David graduated cum laude from CC. Hayes went on to become a lawyer, David, a doctor.