

Dislocated hip nothing new for Rahlves

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ASPEN, Colo. – U.S. Olympic freestyle skier Daron Rahlves dislocated his right hip after a nasty wreck in his opening skicross race Sunday at the Winter X Games, an injury that could hurt his chances of going to Vancouver.

But a doctor who checked him out at the scene was optimistic about Rahlves' prognosis after the crash that resulted in the 36-year-old's fourth hip dislocation.



Daron Rahlves

Rahlves, slated for his fourth Olympics, was putting pressure on the hip only hours after the accident. U.S. Ski and Snowboard officials said he was treated for a hip injury at the hospital and released late Sunday afternoon. The doctor who treated him after the wreck said the fact this is Rahlves' fourth dislocation should make the injury more manageable.

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