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All press releases are posted on the NWBA website at www.nwba.org. You can also follow the NWBA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

WHAT IS THE NWBA

What is the NWBA?

The National Wheelchair Basketball Association is the longest standing and largest Disabled Sports Organization in the world. It was founded in 1948 to provide individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to play and learn wheelchair basketball.

What does the NWBA do?

We are the organization that is responsible for growing and developing wheelchair basketball in the United States, and the selection and training of the Paralympic and ParaPan Am Games teams, as well as major international competitions. The U.S. Olympic Committee's Paralympic Division and the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation recognize the NWBA as the governing body for the United States.



What is the NWBA's reach?

The NWBA is currently in 44 states and has over 3,100 members and 229 teams. We have divisions for Men, Women, High Performance, Collegiate, Division I, Division II, Division III, Junior Varsity and Junior Prep.

How many Competitions are there?

There are nearly 200 NWBA sanctioned competitions annually throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Ontario and Quebec. The NWBA season is from October to April, culminating in the National Tournament. The National Wheelchair Basketball Association hosts the National Wheelchair Basketball

Tournament each year where the top teams from each division come together to compete for their national title. The last four years, the NWBT has been held in Louisville, Ky., and will be hosted there again March 29-April 2, 2017, and April 4-8, 2018.



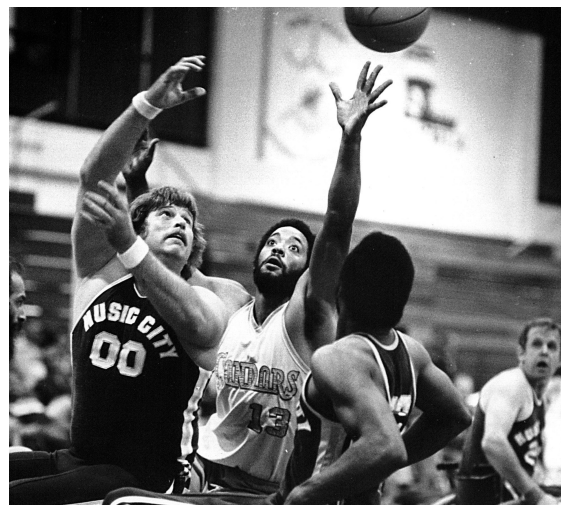
HISTORY OF THE NWBA

World War II veterans gave birth to wheelchair basketball in 1946. They played in Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals in Birmingham, Calif, and Framingham, Mass., as well as at the Corona Naval Station in California where World War II veterans were being treated for various degrees of paralysis. The Birmingham Report published an article on November 26, 1946, titled "Plegics Win Wheelchair Game, 16 to 6." The veterans competed against doctors who practiced at the Birmingham Hospital. In 1947 the Birmingham team traveled to the Corona Naval Station where they competed in the first match between two wheelchair basketball teams.

Within two years, six teams emerged representing VA hospitals throughout the country. National tournaments were organized and hosted by the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA).

In 1948, the NWBA and the first official National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NWBT) were organized by NWBA pioneer and Hall-of-Fame inductee Tim Nugent of the University of Illinois, who died last November at 92. That same year, in a remarkable act of self-determination, the Birmingham VA Flying Wheels took to the air and challenged VA hospital teams throughout the United States. Wheelchair basketball soon became the number one sport of individuals with disabilities. VA teams and players joined the NWBA shortly after 1948.

Wheelchair basketball for women began to surface in the mid-1960's. In 1968, a U.S. team competed alongside U.S. men in the Paralympic Games in Tel Aviv, Israel. Since only a men's division existed in the NWBA at that time, the few women who played in the United States competed on teams consisting of men only. As of 1970, one team had been formed, the University of Illinois Ms. Kids. During the 1973-74 season, the Ms. Kids played the Southern Illinois University Squidettes in the Men's Old Gym on the University of Illinois campus. This was the first recorded wheelchair basketball game between two organized women's teams, and the first women's wheelchair basketball game between two collegiate women's teams. In 1977 a proposal to create a Women's Division was submitted to the NWBA delegates by University of Illinois graduate student and future Hall-of-Fame inducted Bob Szyman. Following the approval of the proposal, six teams were formed. In 1978 these six teams competed in the national tournament, hosted by the University of Illinois.



Since 1991, the NWBA has attained considerable recognition in the public domain. It became an associate member of the U.S. Congress. It is an active member of USA Basketball. Its former Commissioner, Stan Labanowich, yet another University of Illinois graduate and NWBA Hall of Fame member, was appointed to USA Basketball's Board of Directors.

Wheelchair basketball has come a long way since its origins in the United States in 1946. The NWBA has since grown to over 225 teams and boasts over 3,200 members. The National Wheelchair Basketball Association has given birth to hundreds of teams from North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Europe. The US now competes against teams from these regions at the Paralympic Games and the World Championships.

The NWBA National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament is the largest single-sport event in the world for athletes with disabilities. The NWBT is the culmination of the regular season with the top ranked teams competing for a coveted National Championships in its respective age division: Championship Division; Division III; Junior Varsity; and Junior Prep.

The 2016 NWBT is the largest ever with 88 teams competing for National Titles in four age divisions that will feature over 1,000 athletes in four days of competition on 12 courts. Additionally, the NWBA conducts National Tournaments for the women's division and intercollegiate division, at individual sites annually.

PLAYING THE INTERNATIONAL GAME

BASIC RULES

The basic rules of wheelchair basketball are very similar to running basketball (for example the height of the basket, distance to the foul line, three point line, etc., are the same measurements as in the game of stand up basketball), but over time they have evolved as well. In 1964, basic international rules were adopted which included minor adjustments to meet the needs of the game in a wheelchair. Wheelchair basketball is played in accordance with the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF) rules which have been modified from Federation Internationale de Basketball (FIBA).

SCORING

A goal is credited to the team attacking the basket into which the ball has entered as follows:

- A goal from a free throw counts one (1) point;
- A goal from the two-point field goal area counts two (2) points;
- A goal from the three-point field goal area counts three (3) points.

Every team has 24 seconds to complete its attempt to score a basket. If the team with the ball exceeds this time limit, then the ball and the right of play is granted to the opposing team.



DRIBBLING

A player may wheel the chair and bounce the ball simultaneously, however, if the ball is picked up and/or placed on the player's lap, he/she is only allowed to push twice before they are obligated to shoot, pass, or dribble the ball again. There is no double dribble rule in wheelchair basketball. A traveling violation occurs if the player takes more than two pushes while in possession of the ball without dribbling. A player is not allowed to touch the playing surface with his or her feet while in possession of the ball.

FOULS

The wheelchair is considered part of the player's body in relation to establishing responsibility for contact on the court in the case of charging, blocking, going out of bounds, and other violations. An offensive player may not remain in the key area for more than three seconds.

In addition to the technical fouls that may be assessed from time to time as in stand up basketball, a player lifting his/her legs to gain an advantage or lifting out of his/her chair is given a technical foul. The player must remain firmly seated in his/her chair and must not use his/her lower limbs to steer the chair or gain an unfair advantage. In the event that a player falls out of his/her chair, a referee may stop the play if in his/her opinion the player is at risk of being injured, otherwise play will continue. On an inbounds play, the offensive player is not allowed to go into the key until the ball is handed to the inbound player by the referee.

CLASSIFICATION OVERVIEW

Wheelchair basketball classification is based on the players' functional capacity to complete the skills necessary to play – pushing, pivoting, shooting, rebounding, dribbling, passing and catching. It is not an assessment of a player's level of skill, merely their functional capacity to complete the task.

In particular, the trunk movement and stability observed during these actual basketball situations, forms the basis for the assignment of a player to a particular class.

CLASSES

Players are assigned points as their classification – 1, 2, 3, and 4 are the recognized classes, with 0.5 classes between for the exceptional cases which do not fit exactly into one class, and the 4.5 category for the player with least or minimal disability.

TEAM BALANCE

The total number of points allowed on court at any time is 14.0. That is, the total points of all five players actually playing. If a coach allows the team to have over 14.0 points, they will incur a technical foul on the bench.



2016 U.S. MEN'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL PARALYMPIC TEAM



U.S. MEN'S ROSTER

Alphabetical

* denotes Co-Captains

No.	Name	Residence	Hometown	Ht.	Classification	Date of Birth
20	Jared Arambula	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso, Ind.	5'8"	2.0	1/8/1990
8	Brian Bell	Forest Park, Ill.	Birmingham, Ala.	6'1"	4.5	2/24/1989
12	John Gilbert	Salisbury, Mo.	Fairfax, Mo.	5'8"	1.0	4/4/1987
42	Aaron Gouge	Grand Prairie, Texas	Wake Forest, N.C.	6'0"	2.0	11/3/1985
15	Nate Hinze	Oshkosh, Wis.	Cedar Grove, Wis.	6'3"	4.5	6/12/1988
16	Trevon Jenifer	Edinboro, Pa.	Huntington, Md.	3'0"	2.5	9/7/1988
13	Ian Lynch	Bellevue, Ky.	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	5'4"	1.0	4/20/1984
* 5	Michael Paye	Macomb, Mich.	Warren, Mich.	5'10"	3.0	3/24/1983
9	Matt Scott	Southfield, Mich.	Detroit, Mich.	5'5"	3.5	3/27/1985
* 11	Steve Serio	Westbury, N.Y.	Westbury, N.Y.	5'4"	3.5	9/8/1987
4	Joshua Turek	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Council Bluffs, Iowa	5'11"	3.5	4/12/1979
2	Jake Williams	Hamburg, Germany.	Milwaukee, Wis.	6'1"	2.5	8/2/1991

Numeric

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U.S. Men's Staff:

Head Coach: Ron Lykins, Columbia, Missouri

Assistant Coaches: Robb Taylor, Auburn, Alabama; and John Sikora, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Team Leader: Scott Meyer, Columbia, Missouri

Athletic Trainer: Mary Vacala, Savannah, Georgia

Strength Coach: Michael Cohen, Savannah, Georgia

Team Psychologist: Dr. Roberta Kraus, Colorado Springs, Colorado



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RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAME'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL U.S. MEN'S SCHEDULE

All Times Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (+1 hr from Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Date	Time	Round	U.S. Opponent	Venue
9/8/16	3:15P	Pool Play	Brazil vs. USA	Rio Olympic Arena
9/9/16	9:30A	Pool Play	USA vs. Germany	Rio Olympic Arena
9/10/16	3:45P	Pool Play	USA vs. Islamic Republic of Iran	Carioca Arena 1
9/11/16	6:00P	Pool Play	Algeria vs. USA	Carioca Arena 1
9/12/16	3:45P	Pool Play	USA vs. Great Britain	Carioca Arena 1
9/14/16	9:30A	Men's 11-12 place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/14/16	11:45A	Men's quarter-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/14/16	3:15P	Men's quarter final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/14/16	5:30P	Men's quarter final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/14/16	9:00P	Men's quarter final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/15/16	9:30A	Men's 9-10 place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/15/16	5:30P	Men's semi-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/15/16	9:00P	Men's semi-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/17/16	9:30A	Men's 7-8 place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/17/16	11:45A	Men's Bronze medal match		Rio Olympic Arena
9/17/16	3:15P	Men's 5-6 place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/17/16	5:30P	Men's Gold medal match		Rio Olympic Arena
9/17/16	7:30P	Men's victory ceremony		Rio Olympic Arena

RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAME'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MEN'S POOLS

Group A:

Australia
Canada
Turkey
Netherlands
Japan
Spain

Group B:

Iran
USA
Great Britain
Germany
Algeria
Brazil



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U.S. MEN'S HEAD COACH RON LYKIN'S

Born in Chicago, Illinois in 1961, Ron Lykins is an able-bodied wheelchair basketball coach who once played basketball at St. Francis DeSales High School, but never thought he would find himself coaching the international level, and is one of the most respected wheelchair basketball coaches. He coached the U.S. Women's National team to back-to-back gold-medal performances at the 2004 and 2008 Paralympics Games. He has been the U.S. Men's National Team coach since 2013.

Lykins was first introduced to the sport in 1980 when he needed to complete recreation administration field work for his studies at the University of Kentucky. He finished the 90 hours of required fieldwork in just two weeks, and as some say, the rest is history. In 1984 he decided to stay on at the University of Kentucky to obtain his Masters degree. It was then that he started coaching the University of Kentucky Men's wheelchair basketball team and that was the defining moment that cemented Lykins desire to forever coach wheelchair basketball.

In 1985 Lykins transitioned to coaching the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater men's wheelchair basketball team. Under his tenure the team went on to win two runner-up titles in 1986 and 1992.

In 1990 another turning point in his wheelchair basketball coaching career came when he was offered the post of head coach of the women's national team. He coached the team to the top of the podium at the 1990 World Championships in France. He continued his mark leading the U.S. women's national team to a silver medal in the 1992 Paralympic games, and coached the women for 18 years, winning gold at the 2007 ParaPan American Games and at both the 2004 and 2008 Paralympic games.

From 2004, the U.S. Women's Team won Gold in the America's Cup in 2005, took silver at 2006 World Championships and a bronze at the Friendship games. In 2007 and 2008 they won gold at the ParaPan America Games, Friendship Games and Paralympic Games. To date, this was one of the most successful eight-year stretches for the Women's National Team.

Following the 2008 Beijing Paralympic games he began coaching at the University of Missouri men's wheelchair basketball team. In his first season with the Tigers, he led them to their first ever winning season. His team has gone on to win three Missouri Classic Championships and finished fifth twice at the National Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Tournament.

He was appointed head coach of the U.S. men's wheelchair basketball team in 2013. He led the men to a 2013 American Zone Qualification Tournament gold medal. In July of 2014, the men brought home the silver medal at the World Championships in Incheon, South Korea and subsequently followed with a gold-medal finish at the 2015 ParaPan American Games in Toronto, Canada, where Team USA qualified for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Lykins resides in Columbia, Missouri, with his wife, Sandy.



U.S. MEN'S ASSISTANT COACHES

ROBB TAYLOR



Robb Taylor is a wheelchair basketball coach from Auburn, Alabama, where he is the head coach for the Auburn Tigers Wheelchair Basketball Team. He just recently moved back to Alabama in order to grow and develop the wheelchair basketball program. His experience with coaching wheelchair basketball dates over 17 years where he has been involved in many different levels throughout the NWBA.

He originally started out as the assistant coach at the University of Illinois, and in

1999 won the NWBA College Division Championship. He then went on to be the head coach for the Phoenix Mercury in the NWBA division. With this team he won the NWBA Women's Division Championship in 2003, 2004 and 2006. In 2003 he started working with the U.S. Women's National Team. In 2007 the Phoenix Mercury were runner ups in the NWBA Women's Division Championship. After coaching in Phoenix, Taylor moved to Chicago to take over Chicago's junior division team. He became the head coach for the

Windy City Warriors. Under Taylor's coaching, the Windy city Warriors won back-to-back Illinois High School Association State Championships. From 2005-2008 he was again an assistant coach for the Women's national team. They won Gold in America's Cup in 2005, took Silver at World Championships and bronze at Friendship games. In 2007 and 2008 they won gold at the ParaPan America Games, Friendship Games and Paralympic Games.

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In 2013 he moved from the Women's National Team to the men's program, where they started with a gold medal at America's Cup. Most recently, Taylor helped the men's team to a gold medal at the 2015 ParaPan America Games.

He and his wife, Sara, reside in Auburn, Alabama, with their two sons, Jeremy and Jaxson.

JOHN SIKORA



John Sikora has had a connection with wheelchair basketball since his own playing days that date back to 1977. He played just under 30 years with the Pittsburgh Steelwheelers. He was on the USA Men's National Team from 1989-1993, winning three gold medals and one silver while on the national team. He also won numerous awards in Track and Field and was a national champion in the pentathlon.

In 1983 Sikora was inducted into the City of Pittsburgh Sports by Ability Hall

of Fame. Four years later he was presented the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Federation of Independent School Alumnae. He has been inducted into two additional Hall of Fames and received 3 additional prestigious awards as a player.

He has since then dedicated his career toward improving the lifestyles of people with physical disabilities. He is the current Executive Director for the HOPE Network, which promotes healthy lifestyles along with community integration for children and adults with physical disabilities.

He has also since coached at numerous levels. From 1993-2001 he was the assistant varsity boys coach at Freeport High School. In 2002 he became the head women's coach for the Steel City Starz. Beginning in 2005, he became the assistant coach for the USA Women's National team and was very successful as a leader on their team. With the women's team, they won silver at the 2006 World Championships, gold at the 2007 ParaPan Am Games and the 2008 Paralympics Games.

His current position as assistant coach for the USA Men's National Team began in 2013 and has been equally as successful. The men won Gold at the 2013 America Cup Qualifiers, silver at the 2014 World Championships and most recently won the 2015 ParaPan Am Games.

Sikora has been apart of numerous research projects and professional publications. He also appeared on the TV show Mr. Rogers Neighborhood in 1994, 1999, and 2001. He still remains very active in a number of organizations including; Western PA Basketball Coaches' Association, Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America, National Wheelchair Basketball Association and the Pittsburgh Steelwheelers. He and his wife, Sue, reside in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

20 JARED ARAMBULA

Height:	5'8"
Weight:	160
Classification:	2.5
Date of Birth:	January 8, 1990
Hometown:	Valparaiso, Indiana
Current Residence:	Arlington, Texas
High School:	Greenfield High School
College:	University of Alabama, Elementary Education '13



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2015: Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks- NWBA National Tournament Champs
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2012-13: National Champion- NWBA Collegiate Division National Championship, University of Alabama
- 2012-13: Performance Award-University of Alabama
- 2013: U-23 World Championships, Colombia
- 2011-12: Performance Award-University of Alabama
- 2009-10: Performance Award-University of Alabama

Facts: Arambula was born with spina bifida and was first introduced to wheelchair basketball after playing wheelchair softball at the age of six. He played wheelchair basketball at the University of Alabama. Arambula was co-captain of the 2012-2013 University of Alabama team that went on to win the Collegiate National Championships and in the same year was awarded the Performance Award. He received this award twice more, one in the 2009-2010 season and the other in 2011-2012. Arambula has earned two gold medals in the Junior Paralympics. He played for the Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks, the NWBA 2014-15 Championship Division Champions before moving to Italy in 2015 to play professionally for a club team in Italy. A favorite motivational quote is, "The saddest thing in life is wasted talent."



8 BRIAN BELL

Height: 6'1"
Weight: 160
Classification: 4.5
Date of Birth: February 24, 1989
Hometown: Birmingham, Alabama
Current Residence: Milan, Italy
High School: Holtville High School, Deatsville, Alabama
College: University of Illinois
(Working towards degree in Kinesiology)



CAREER HIGHLIGHT'S

- 2016 Italian League Champion
- 2015 Parapan Am Games, gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships, silver medal
- 2013 Americans Championships, gold medal
- 2013-14 Italian League Champion
- 2010 NWBA Intercollegiate National Champions



Facts: At 10 years old, Brian lost his leg due to a train accident. When he was 12 he saw his first game of wheelchair basketball. His mom discovered a Paralympic Training Center, the Lakeshore Foundation, in Birmingham, Alabama, where he fell in love with the sport after attending sports camps for children with disabilities. He has been playing professional basketball for the past three years in Italy with the team. Brian is married to Diane, and they have three children: two daughters, Kaylan (3 years old) and Lia (1 year old) and a son, Myles, who was born on August 26, 2016, a day prior to the team's last training camp in Houston, Texas, and then onto Rio for the Paralympics. His hobbies include cooking, baking and playing video games.

12 JOHN GILBERT

Height: 5'8"
Weight: 160
Classification: 1.0
Date of Birth: April 4, 1987
Hometown: Fairfax, Missouri
Current Residence: Salisbury, Missouri
High School: Fairfax High School
College: University of Missouri, BS in Biology,
Minor in History, 2010
Graduate School: Masters in Secondary Education, 2011



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championship, silver medal
- World Qualification Tournament
- All Tournament Team 5-time All American University of Missouri
- All-American Team senior year of High School



Facts: John started playing wheelchair basketball in 1997. He is a high school Chemistry and Physics teacher. Rio will mark his debut at the Paralympics. He has two sisters, Mary and Joy, and his mother Robin, who played a significant support for John, has passed.. He and his wife, Whitney, are foster parents. His hobby is playing video games.

42 AARON GOUGE

Height: 6'
Classification: 2.0
Date of Birth: November 3, 1985
Hometown: Wake Forest, North Carolina
Current Residence: Dallas, Texas
High School: Roseville High School, Wake Forest, North Carolina
College: University of Texas at Arlington, Kinesiology, 2009



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American games, gold medal
- 2015 NWBA National Tournament Champs - Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
- 2014 IWBF World Championships, silver medal
- 2007 Parapan American Games, gold medal
- 2007 Player of the Year - University of Texas at Arlington



Facts: Aaron started playing wheelchair basketball when he was 11 with a local team in Raleigh, North Carolina, just for fun. After a couple years when he started to get more competitive and started playing for the Charlotte Hornets. He went on to play at University of Texas at Arlington. Following college, he played professionally in France for two years. He works for Per4Max (a wheelchair manufacturer and sponsor of the NWBA) on the final assembly of wheelchair basketball competition chairs. Aaron's parents are Roger and Nancy Gouge. He has an older sister, Amber. His hobbies are hanging out with friends, watching movies and sports, and traveling.

15 NATE HINZE

Height: 6' 3"
 Classification: 4.5
 Date of Birth: June 12, 1988
 Hometown: Cedar Grove, Wisconsin
 Current Residence: Oshkosh, Wisconsin
 High School: Cedar Grove-Belgium High School
 College: University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
 Bachelor of Science, Physical Education
 Graduate School: University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh,
 Educational Leadership, 2015



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games- bronze medal
- 2011 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2011 Intercollegiate National Championship
- 2011 Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Player of the Year
- 2011 Academic All-American
- 2010 IWBF World Championship-bronze medal
- 2009 Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Champion
- 2007 Intercollegiate Wheelchair Basketball Champion

Facts: Nate is a Physical Education teacher. His parents are Ron and Patti Hinze. He has a sister, Melissa, and a brother, Chad. He is married to Ashley and has a one year-old daughter, Reese. Nate has two dogs, Cooper and Penny. His hobbies include Jet skiing, rooting for Wisconsin sport teams like the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers and Wisconsin Badgers, hanging out with family and friends, and playing video games.



16 TREYON JENIFER

Height: 3'
Classification: 2.5
Date of Birth: September 7, 1988
Hometown: Huntingtown, Maryland
Current Residence: Edinboro, Pennsylvania
High School: Huntington High School
College: Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Political Science
Graduate School: California State University of Pennsylvania
Legal Studies with focus in Homeland Security, 2016



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Wheelchair Basketball Championships- silver medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games- gold medal
- 2011 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- Two-time Collegiate All-American for Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 IWBF U-23 Wheelchair Basketball World Championships- gold medal



Facts: Before focusing on wheelchair basketball in college, Trevon was a successful track athlete in his early years and a top wrestler in high school. He also penned an inspirational autobiography, *From the Ground Up* at 17 years old. Trevon's parents are Constance Bullock and Eric Brown. He has three brothers, Paul, Marcus and Jamar, and a sister, LaTarsha. His partner is Laura Klass and they have an infant daughter Saraeya. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, spending time with family and friends. He is also the Assistant Wheelchair Basketball Coach at Edinboro University.

13 IAN LYNCH

Height: 5' 4"
 Classification: 2.5
 Date of Birth: April 20, 1984
 Hometown: Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
 Current Residence: Bellevue, Kentucky
 High School: Champlin High School, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
 College: University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
 Elementary Education, 2008



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2014 IWBF World Championship- silver medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games- bronze medal
- 2012 Italian Champion
- 2011 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2007 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2007 NIWBT Champion
- 2005 NIWBT Champion
- 2004 NIWBT Champion
- 2003 NIWBT Champion



Facts: Ian started playing wheelchair basketball at 9 years old at the Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Center in Minnesota. He was introduced to wheelchair basketball by his therapist Susan Hagel, a women's wheelchair basketball legend. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater where he won 4 NWBA Collegiate Championships. He played professionally for three seasons for SSD Santa Lucia Sport in Rome, Italy from 2010-2013. Ian's parents are Bradford and Kathleen Lynch. He has two brothers, Ryan and Sean. His hobbies include coaching, following the NBA and learning new things.

5 MIKE PAYE

Height:	5' 3"
Classification:	3.0
Date of Birth:	March 24, 1983
Hometown:	Gross Pointe, Michigan
Current Residence:	Glessen, Germany
High School:	Cousino High School, Warren, Michigan
College:	University of Texas at Arlington



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games, gold medal
- 2014 World Wheelchair Basketball Championships, silver medal
- 2010 IWBF Gold Cup, bronze medal
- 2008 Paralympic Games
- 2008 North American Cup- first place
- 2008 Deutschmeister Cup Winner
- 2008 Champions Euro Cup-silver medal
- 2007 Parapan American Games, gold medal
- 2007 Deutschmeister Cup and Pokal Cup Winners
- 2006 All-World Team - IWBF Gold Cup World Championships, silver medal
- 2006 NWBA Collegiate Division Player of the Year
- 2005-06 NWBA Collegiate Division National Championship, UTA-Arlington
- 2004 Paralympic Games
- 2003-2004 NWBA Collegiate Division First Team All-American;
- 2002-2003 NWBA Collegiate Division Second Team All-American;
- 2001-02 NWBA Collegiate Division National Championship

Facts: Michael Paye started playing wheelchair basketball competitively at around 12 years old in an adult league. He eventually went to the University of Texas-Arlington where he won two NWBA Collegiate Championships. After graduation, he moved to Germany and has been playing professionally for the past 10 years with RSV Lahndill. Mike and Karen Paye are his parents, and he has a brother, Bryan, and sister, Kim. Michael is married to Lena. His hobbies are being with friends, watching football, other sporting events, working out and traveling.



9 MATT SCOTT

Height:	5' 8"
Classification:	3.5
Date of Birth:	March 27, 1985
Hometown:	Detroit, Michigan
Current Residence:	Porto Torres, Italy
High School:	Southfield-Lathrop High School, Southfield, Michigan
College:	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
	Sociology



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American games, gold medal
- 2013-14 European champions cup
- 2012 Paralympic Games- bronze medal
- 2012 Kitakyushu Cup
- 2012-13 European champions cup
- 2011 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2011 Kitakyushu Cup
- 2011-12 European champions cup
- 2010 IWBF World Championship- bronze medal
- 2010- Named to All-World team (top 5 players at World Championships)
- 2009 Kitakyushu Cup
- 2008 Kitakyushu Cup
- 2008-09 European champions cup
- 2008 Paralympic Games
- 2007 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2006 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2004 Paralympic Games

Facts: Matt took part in a "Polo Ralph Lauren" campaign during the 2012 Paralympics, he was nominated in 2008 for an ESPN Espy for "Best Male Athlete with a Disability," and was featured in a Nike "No Excuses" commercial in 2007. His mother is Audrey Scott. He has a sister, Sherita and a brother, Alex. His hobbies are spending quality time with family and friends, going to sports games, concerts, visiting art galleries, moves, out to eat, traveling, etc.



11 STEVE SERIO

Height: 5' 4"
 Classification: 3.5
 Date of Birth: September 8, 1987
 Hometown: Westbury, New York
 Current Residence: Westbury, New York
 High School: Carle Place High School, Carle Place, New York
 College: University of Illinois
 Bachelors Exercise Science, minor in Gerontology, 2010



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2013 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games- bronze medal
- 2011 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2010 IWBF World Championships- bronze medal
- 2010 University of Illinois Collegiate Champion
- 2009 Parapan American games- gold medal
- U-23 National Team- gold medal
- 2008 Paralympic Games
- 2008 University of Illinois Collegiate Champion
- 2007 Parapan American games –gold medal
- 2006 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2005 U-23 National Team gold medal
- 2005 Junior Division National Champion
- RSV Lahn Dill (8 German Championships and 2 European Club Championships).

Facts: Steve is Co- Captain of the U.S. Men's Paralympic team and is the statistical bright spot for the team. He was named "One to Watch" at the Rio 2016 Games by the IPC. He started playing wheelchair basketball a little later in his childhood at 15 years old. He went on to play wheelchair basketball at the University of Illinois for Head coach Mike Frogley who became an instrumental influence in Steve's career. He just returned to the United States after playing for five seasons with the German club team RSV Lahn Dill. He will play with the New York Rolling Knicks for the 2016-17 season. Steve's parents are Ed and Hilary Serio, and he has a younger brother, Luke. His hobbies are fitness/personal training, reading, traveling, and being with friends and family.



4 JO'SH TUREK

Height: 5' 11"
 Classification: 3.5
 Date of Birth: April 12, 1979
 Hometown: Council Bluffs, Iowa
 Current Residence: Council Bluffs, Iowa
 High School: Council Bluffs High School
 College: Southwest Minnesota State University
 Political Science, 2002



CAREER HIGHLIGHT'S

- 2015 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games- bronze medal
- 2011 Parapan American Games, gold medal
- 2004 Paralympic Games
- 2002 SMSU Male Athlete of the Year
- 2002 First Team All-American
- 2001 U.S. Jr. World Championship Team
- 2000 First Team All-American
- Multiple MVP and Top Scorer of European Competition



Facts: Josh's parents are John and Luellen Turek. His siblings are Ulette, Rachell, John and Elisha. Josh comes from a family of top athletes. His brother, John, plays professional basketball for various club teams in Europe since 2005. John went to the University of Nebraska. Sister, Elisha played professional basketball in Spain from 2007-2010 after an illustrious career at Oral Roberts University. Josh plays professionally in Europe.

2 JAKE WILLIAMS'S

Height: 5' 6"
Classification: 2.5
Date of Birth: August 2, 1991
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Current Residence: Hamburg, Germany
High School: Greenfield High School, 2009, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
College: University of Wisconsin, Whitewater,
Human Health and Performance, 2015



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- silver medal
- 2014 National Champion- NWBA Intercollegiate National Championship
- 2013 Bogota World Championship Qualifier- gold



Facts: At 16, Williams was hit by a car while riding his bike and the incident left him unable to walk. While in the hospital, Chris Okon, a player from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, came to visit him and gave Williams the phone number to a local coach who helped him start playing only four months after his accident. He played collegiately at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. One of his favorite quotes is, "People say not to bite off more that you can chew, I would rather choke on greatness than nibble on mediocrity." Williams currently plays professionally in Germany.

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U.S. WOMEN'S ROSTER

Alphabetical

* denotes Co-Captains

No.	Name	Residence	Hometown	Ht.	Classification	Date of Birth
4	Megan Blunk	Urbana, Ill.	Gig Harbor, Wash.	5'3"	3.0	09/12/1989
23	Abby Dunkin	Arlington, Texas	New Braunfels, Texas	5'10"	3.5	11/24/1995
11	Vanessa Erskine	Zwickau, Germany	Kearney, Mo.	5'6"	1.0	07/12/1994
* 2	Gail Gaeng	Champaign, Ill.	Frederick, Md.	5'0"	3.5	12/27/1992
15	Rose Hollermann	Arlington, Texas	Elysian, Minn.	5'7"	3.5	12/25/1995
5	Darlene Hunter	Arlington, Texas	Commerce Township, Mich.	5'3"	1.0	04/16/1982
9	Desiree Miller	Whitewater, Wis.	Monroe, Wash.	5'4"	3.5	08/12/1987
12	Becca Murray	Germantown, Wis.	Germantown, Wis.	5'2"	2.5	03/15/1990
10	Jennifer Poist	Tucson, Ariz.	McSherrystown, Pa.	5'0"	2.0	03/14/1989
8	Natalie Schneider	Crete, Neb.	Crete, Neb.	5'9"	4.5	02/11/1983
* 24	Christina Schwab	Whitewater, Wis.	Dane, Wis.	5'0"	2.5	07/31/1980
33	Mackenzie Soldan	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hemlock, Mich.	5'1"	1.0	05/14/1992

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U.S. Women's Staff:

Head Coach: Stephanie Wheeler, Champaign, Illinois

Assistant Coaches: Trooper Johnson, San Lorenzo, California; and Amy Spangler, Madison, Wisconsin;

Team Leader: Kearstin Gehlhausen, Whitewater, Wisconsin

Athletic Trainer: Karla Wessels, Lexington, Kentucky

Team Psychologist: Dr. Roberta Kraus, Colorado Springs, Colorado



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RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAME'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL U.S. WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

All Times Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (+1 hr from Eastern Daylight Savings Time)

Date	Time	Round	U.S. Opponent	Venue
9/8/16	10 a.m.	Pool Play	France vs. USA	Carioca Arena 1
9/10/16	6 p.m.	Pool Play	USA vs. China	Carioca Arena 1
9/11/16	3:45 p.m.	Pool Play	Netherlands vs. USA	Carioca Arena 1
9/12/16	9:30 a.m.	Pool Play	USA vs. Algeria	Rio Olympic Arena
9/13/16	9:30 a.m.	Women's 9-10 Place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/13/16	11:45 a.m.	Women's Quarter-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/13/16	3:15 p.m.	Women's Quarter-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/13/16	5:30 p.m.	Women's Quarter-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/13/16	9 a.m.	Women's Quarter-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/15/16	11:45 a.m.	Women's Semi-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/15/16	3:15 p.m.	Women's Semi-final		Rio Olympic Arena
9/16/16	9:30 a.m.	Women's 7-8 Place Game		Rio Olympic Arena
9/16/16	11:45 a.m.	Women's Bronze Medal Game		Rio Olympic Arena
9/16/16	3:15 p.m.	Women's 5-6 place		Rio Olympic Arena
9/16/16	5:30 p.m.	Women's Gold Medal Game		Rio Olympic Arena
9/16/16	7:30 p.m.	Women's Victory Ceremony		Rio Olympic Arena

RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAME'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL WOMEN'S POOLS

Group A:

Canada
Germany
Great Britain
Argentina
Brazil

Group B:

USA
Netherlands
France
China
Algeria



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U.S. WOMEN'S HEAD COACH STEPHANIE WHEELER

Stephanie Wheeler has been a mainstay on the U.S. Women's Wheelchair Basketball scene since 2001 as both an athlete and coach. As an athlete, she has reached the top of every stage that is highlighted by two Paralympic gold medals (2004 and 2008), three National Collegiate titles at the University of Illinois, and numerous MVP awards and All-Tournament teams.

At the age of six Wheeler was injured in a car accident that left her paralyzed. However, that did not stop her love for sports and being active. She began playing wheelchair basketball at 12 and later attended a camp at the University of Illinois. While at Illinois, Wheeler won three national championships and received All-American honors. She is now in her seventh year as head coach at her alma mater.

In 2001, Wheeler made the USA Developmental Team and then went on to compete in the 2004 and 2008 Paralympic Games, collecting two gold medals. In 2010 she was co-captain of the gold-medal winning World Championships team in Birmingham, England. Her achievements as a player are a mile long winning a total of 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals and numerous international championships across the globe.

Wheeler transitioned from athlete to coach when she was selected as the head coach the 2011 USA Women's Under 25 national team, where she led the team to victory at the inaugural event. She earned the distinction of NWBA Developmental Coach of the Year. In 2013 she was named the U.S. Women's Head Coach. She most recently led Team USA to a gold medal

at the 2015 Toronto ParaPan American Games.

In addition to coaching, Wheeler is passionate about education and bringing about social change in sport. Currently working toward obtaining her doctoral degree in Cultural Kinesiology, she has a goal of making sport a safe and accessible environment for everyone regardless of gender, disability, or sexuality. She has teamed up with the Alliance of Women Coaches and the NCAA national office to bring more opportunities to young people with disabilities.

Wheeler was born in Norlina, North Carolina on January 16, 1981 and currently resides in Champaign, Illinois, where she is the head coach of the University of Illinois Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team.



U.S. WOMEN'S ASSISTANT COACHES

TROOPER JOHNSON



Lawrence "Trooper" Johnson has been in the sport of wheelchair basketball longer than most. Having first been a player, Paralympian, and now coach, Trooper's list of accomplishments is also longer than most. In April 2016, Johnson was inducted into the NWBA Hall of Fame for his numerous achievements, and is considered the best long-range shooter in NWBA history.

Johnson first found the sport of wheelchair basketball after being

involved in a car accident at the age of 17 that left him paralyzed. After that, wheelchair basketball was all he knew. He was a member of the Men's National Team for 15 years and is the only player in history to have been selected to 12 consecutive U.S. National teams. He competed in four Paralympic games, two world championships 10 NWBA all-star games and is a two time MVP and NWBA National Champion. He also assisted Team USA in winning nine gold medals and one silver medal in international play.

From all star player to all star coach, Johnson went on to be the assistant coach for the 2013 USA Men's Jr. National team. Then he quickly took on the head coaching role for the Women's Jr. National Team also in 2013. The women's team won gold in the Youth Pan Am Games under his supervision. In 2015 he was the assistant coach for the USA Women's National team that won gold in Toronto at the ParaPan American Games.

He is also the Youth Sports Program Coordinator for Bay Area Outreach and Recreational Programs. Johnson is also a member of the National Advisory Board for Positive Coaching Alliance with a mission to empower young people through sports. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Northern California Olympians & Paralympians.

With so much experience, Johnson shares his story and gives presentations all across the country. His presentations are interactive and challenge students to truly understand people in wheelchairs and their unique abilities. He also tries to break down stereotypes as well as offer discussion in relation to drug and alcohol prevention.

Johnson is the iconic symbol in the NWBA logo. He and his wife, Megan, have a son Max, and triplets, Hank, Sam and Sophia. They all reside in San Lorenzo, California.

AMY SPANGLER



Assistant Coach Amy Spangler may be new to the Women's National team in 2016, but she is not new to the international game. Her coaching career dates all the way back to 1999.

Spangler attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where she obtained her Bachelor of Science-Education in Special Education. Being at UW, which happens to be a traditional power

house in wheelchair basketball, allowed Spangler to truly begin her coaching career in the sport. She began helping with the summer wheelchair basketball camps where she would supervise and coach campers.

Spangler fell in love with these instructional camps with young players who were eager and excited to grow as athletes.

She became the lead instructor for similar camps all across the world. From 1998 to 2002 she lead camps in Champaign Illinois, Seattle Washington, Tokyo, Japan, and Sapporo Japan. At all of these specific camps she instructed skill sessions, came up with drills and coached games that followed.

Not only was Spangler running camps, she then became the head coach for the Mad City Junior Wheelchair Basketball Team in Madison, Wisconsin, a grade school team. Shortly after beginning her coaching reign with the Badgers she was then selected in 2001 to be an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team. She was an assistant for Team USA until 2004 and then went on to continue her career in Special Education, and serve as the President of the for the Mad City Wheelchair Sports program until 2014.

She is back with the U.S. National Women's Team ready to bring her many years of experience and expertise to the team on the Road to Rio.

4 MEGAN BLUNK

Height: 5' 3"
 Classification: 3.0
 Date of Birth: September 12, 1989
 Hometown: Gig Harbor, Washington
 Current Residence: Champaign, Illinois
 High School: Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, Washington
 College: University of Illinois
 Graduate School: Pursuing masters in Social Work with focus in Mental Health. Expected to graduate in 2017



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Wheelchair Basketball:

- 2015 Parapan American games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- fourth place

Paralympic Canoe:

- 2014 Paralympic Canoe World Championships-
 - Women's K1 TA- 4th place
 - Women's V1 TA- 4th place
- 2013 Paralympic Canoe World Championships-
 - Women's K1 TA- silver medal
 - Women's V1 TA- silver medal



Facts: Megan started playing when she was 19 years old after she was in a motorcycle accident where she broke her back and became paralyzed from the waist down. Megan is a two-sport athlete that competed internationally for the US Paralympic Canoe Team and won two silver medals at the 2013 World Championships. She will make her Paralympic Games debut at the Rio Paralympics in wheelchair basketball. Megan's mom is Wendy Ricketts and her dad and step mother are David and Jackie Blunk. She has four sisters, Kelci, Shanae, Monique and Alaisa. Her hobbies are watching documentaries, playing catch, hanging out with friends and spending time with her dog. She also loves to drive and go on any kind of car ride.

23 ABBY DUNKIN

Height: 5' 10"
Classification: 3.5
Date of Birth: November 24, 1995
Hometown: New Braunfels, Texas
Current Residence: Arlington, Texas
High School: New Braunfels Canyon High School
College: University of Texas, Arlington
Kinesiology, expected Spring 2018



CAREER HIGHLIGHT'S

- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal

Facts: Abby Dunkin is one of the newest members of the U.S. Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team. She started playing wheelchair basketball three years ago when she was a junior in high school. Her first tryout for the National Team was in January 2015. In March of 2016 she helped her college team, the Lady Movin' Mavs of the University of Texas at Arlington clinch their first title at the NWBA Collegiate National Championships. In the short time that she has been playing, Abby has made incredible strides and has proven that she has what it takes to play at the elite level. Her parents are Melissa Kratsas and Steve Dunkin. She has a younger sister, Alex.



11 VANE'SSA ERSKINE

Height: 5' 6"
Classification: 1.0
Date of Birth: July 12, 1994
Hometown: Kearney, Missouri
Current Residence: Zwickau, Germany
High School: Kearney High School
College: University of Wisconsin at Whitewater
Health and Human Performance, 2015



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2012 USA Youth Parapan U21 Team – Gold Medal
- 2013 Collegiate National Champions
- 2013 Collegiate All-Rookie Team
- 2014 Collegiate National Champions
- 2015 Collegiate Female Sportsmanship Award

Facts: Vanessa started playing wheelchair basketball in 2012, about 8 months after her spinal cord injury in 2011, where she was thrown by a bull at a rodeo where she was working as a bullfighter. She was introduced to the sport by NWBA President and Paralympic Games' medalist Sarah Castle. She was only several months into playing with the KC Pioneers Junior wheelchair team when she was recruited by the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where she won two national collegiate titles. After graduating from Whitewater she headed to Europe where she still resides to play professionally with a German club team. Vanessa's parents are Lloyd and Diane Erskine and she has a brother, C.J. and a sister, Robin. Her hobbies include wheelchair basketball, playing with her dog and watching Netflix.



2 GAIL GAENG

Height: 5'
Classification: 3.0
Date of Birth: December 27, 1992
Hometown: Frederick, Maryland
Current Residence: Champaign, Illinois
High School: Governor Thomas Johnson High School, Frederick, Maryland
College: University of Illinois
Marketing and Management, 2016



CAREER HIGHLIGHT'S

- 2016 Second Place at NIWBT
- 2015 ParaPan American games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships
- Two-time Collegiate All-American

Facts: As the youngest of six kids and having each person play an NCAA sport, Gail saw what sports can do to people's lives and fell in love with basketball at an early age. She started playing wheelchair basketball in the seventh grade. She went on to play for the University of Illinois and tried out for Team USA five times before being selected. She was voted Co-Captain of the Women's Paralympic Team. Gail's parents are Brian and Roxie Gaeng and her siblings are Erin, Drew, Deke, Paige and Clare. Her hobbies include golf, scuba diving and being a diehard NFL Baltimore Ravens fan.



15 ROSE HOLLERMANN

Height: 5' 8"
Classification: 3.5
Date of Birth: December 25, 1995
Hometown: Elysian, Minnesota
Current Residence: Arlington, Texas
High School: Waterville-Elysian-Morristown High School
College: University of Texas at Arlington
Major in Early Childhood Education, Expected 2019



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2016 NIWBT Champions- University of Texas at Arlington
- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2011 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2011 U25 World Championship- gold medal
- 2010 U20 World Championship- gold medal
- 2010 All-Tournament Team from the National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
- Three-time NWBA Junior Wheelchair Basketball National Champion



Facts: Rose Hollermann is the youngest member of the U.S. Women's Team USA at the age of 20. Rose started playing basketball at the Courage Center in Minnesota when she was seven years old. Despite her age, Hollermann has already made a huge impact on the success of the team. She was the leading scorer in the gold-medal game against Canada at the 2015 ParaPan Am Games with 37 points. She sealed the title by scoring four points from the charity stripe in the last minute of the game for the 80-72 win. She was also named the MVP of the 2015-16 NWBA Intercollegiate season and the MVP of the 2016 NWBA Collegiate National Championships. Her parents are John and Michelle Hollermann, and she has three brothers: Shane, Ethan and Seth. Her hobbies are fishing, hunting, basketball, sled hockey and listening to music.

5 DARLENE HUNTER

Height: 5' 4"
Classification: 1.0
Date of Birth: April 16, 1982
Hometown: Commerce Township, Michigan
Current Residence: Arlington, Texas
High School: Lake Western High School, Walled Lake, Michigan
College: University of Arizona, Psychology, 2004
Graduate School: University of Texas, Masters in Social Work, 2006
Texas Women's University, PhD. in Family Studies, 2009



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan American Games, gold medal
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2011 Parapan American Games, gold medal
- 2010 IWBF World Championship, gold medal

Facts: Darlene started playing wheelchair basketball in college in 2000. Before that she was a track and field athlete that competed at the 1999 and 2001 World Championships. Darlene enjoys mentoring the new generation of players on the team. In addition to playing wheelchair basketball for Team USA she works for a company she helped found that builds curriculum and conducts trainings for schools. She is the Regional Coordinator for Veterans and Community programs at Texas Regional Paralympic Sport and is the Chair of the Women's Division of the NWBA. Darlene also coaches the Dallas Jr. Wheelchair Team in the Varsity Division. Donald Hunter and Julie Sisko are Darlene's parents. She has one brother, Scott, who is 4 years younger.



9 DESI MILLER

Height: 5' 4"
 Classification: 3.5
 Date of Birth: August 12, 1987
 Hometown: Monroe, Washington
 Current Residence: Whitewater, Wisconsin
 High School: Monroe High School
 College: University of Alabama, Bachelor of Arts, English, 2010
 Graduate School: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, Masters in Counseling, 2014



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2012 All-American, Academic All-American
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2011 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2011 U25 World Championship- gold medal, MVP
- 2010 IWBF World Championship- gold medal
- 2007 Parapan Am Games- gold medal

Facts: Desi was 17 when she started playing with the Junior Seattle Sonics team through the Seattle Adaptive Sports program. She only played about six months of Junior basketball before being recruited and receiving a scholarship to play wheelchair basketball at the collegiate level. Eugene and Denise Miller are her parents and she is the oldest of four children. Her siblings are: Darcie, Deidra and Zack. Her hobbies include reading and music.



12 BECCA MURRAY

Height: 5' 2"
Classification: 2.5
Date of Birth: March 15, 1990
Hometown: Germantown, Wisconsin
Current Residence: Germantown, Wisconsin
High School: Germantown High School
College: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Special Education, 2014



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2014 IWBF World Championships- fourth place
- 2014 Women's College Division National Champion
- 2013 Women's College Division National Champion
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2012 Women's College Division National Champion & Player of the Year
- 2011 Parapan Am Games- gold medal
- 2011 U25 World Championship- gold medal, all-tournament team
- 2011 Women's College Division Player of the Year
- 2010 IWBF World Championship- gold medal, all-tournament team
- 2008 Paralympic Games- gold medal
- 2007 Parapan American Games- gold medal
- 2007 Jr. League National Champions
- 2005 U20 Australia Games, team member

Facts: Becca first started playing wheelchair basketball when she was 6 years old recreationally. She eventually went on to play competitively when she was 12. She has been a driving force of success on the Women's national team and is instrumental in mentoring the newer generation of players. Becca is a clinic assistant with Rogers Memorial Hospital and plays with the Milwaukee Bucks. Her parents are Richard and Linda Murray. She has a sister, Ricki, and a brother, Robert.



10 JENNIFER POIST

Height: 5' 4"
Classification: 2.0
Date of Birth: March 14, 1989
Hometown: McSherrystown, Pa.
Current Residence: Tucson, Arizona
High School: Delone Catholic, Pennsylvania
College: University of Arizona, Pharmacy, 2015



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Parapan Am Games - gold medal
- 2014 National Championship Women's Division
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2012 National Championship Women's Division
- 2011 U25- gold medal



Facts: Jennifer Poist was introduced to wheelchair basketball when she was nine years old but didn't start playing in the NWBA until she was 14. She is a pharmacist and has been a member of Team USA since 2011. Her parents are Jill and Phil. She also has a sister, Kelly. Her hobbies include coaching and Crossfit.

8 NATALIE SCHNEIDER

Height: 5' 9"
Classification: 4.5
Date of Birth: February 11, 1983
Hometown: Crete, Nebraska
Current Residence: Ord, Nebraska
High School: Crete High School
College: Doane College, Math and Computer Science
Graduate: University of Nebraska, Statistics



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2015 Women's Division National Championship - Denver Lady Nuggets
- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2011 Parapan American - gold medal
- 2011 Women's Division National Championship - Denver Lady Nuggets
- 2010 IWBF World Championship- gold medal
- 2008 Paralympic Games- gold medal



Facts: The Fall after graduating from college Natalie got involved in adaptive sports. She played sitting volleyball and then transitioned to wheelchair basketball. She was a member of the Beijing Paralympic Games team that won gold, and was the first year Natalie tried out for Team USA. Natalie recently returned to the U.S. Women's wheelchair basketball team after having her second child in November of 2015. She is a stay-at-home mom who was a statistician before starting her family. Along with Christina Schwab she is paving the way for women returning to the sport after starting their families. Dennis and Nancy Nelsen are Natalie's parents. She has a sister, Dana, and a brother, Darryl. Natalie is married to Daniel Schneider and they have two daughters, Rowan and Hannah. Her hobbies are reading, traveling, and playing with her kids.

24 CHRISTINA SCHWAB

Height: 5' 9"
Classification: 2.5
Date of Birth: July 31, 1980
Hometown: Dane, Wisconsin
Current Residence: Whitewater, Wisconsin
High School: Lodi High School, Wisconsin
College: University of Illinois, Community Health, 2005



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Wheelchair Basketball:

- 2015 Parapan Am Games, gold medal
- 2010 IWBF Gold Cup – gold medal
- 2008 Paralympic Games – gold medal
- 2008 North American Cup – first place
- 2008 Joseph F. Lyttle World Basketball Challenge - first place
- 2006 IWBF Gold Cup – silver medal
- 2004 Paralympic Games- gold medal
- 2004 National Championship – first place
- 2003 National Championship – first place
- 2002 National Championship – first place
- 2000 Paralympic Games

Track & Field:

- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2012 U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Trials – bronze (800m)
- 2006 IPC World Championships – bronze (1500m), fifth (400m), seventh (800m)
- 2003 Boston Marathon – first place

Facts: A five-time U.S. Paralympian (Wheelchair Basketball - 2000, 2004, 2008, 2016, and Track & Field 2012). Christina started playing wheelchair basketball when she was 11 years old thanks to her dad who introduced her to adaptive sports. Her parents are Amy and Kevin Michels. She has two brothers, Erik and Jay, and a sister, Jill. She is married to CJ Schwab and they have a little boy named Lincoln. At the 2015 ParaPan American games she was voted U.S. delegation's flag bearer at the closing ceremonies. She is Co- captain of the Women's Paralympic team. She was recently named the head coach of the Women's Wheelchair Basketball team at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. Her hobbies include coaching, reading and gardening.



33 MACKENZIE SOLDAN

Height: 5' 1"
Classification: 1.0
Date of Birth: May 14, 1992
Hometown: Hemlock, Michigan
Current Residence: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
High School: Christian Academy of Louisville
College: University of Alabama, BA in Advertising
Graduate School: University of Alabama, Marketing, 2016



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Wheelchair Basketball:

- 2015 Parapan American - gold medal
- 2015 NIWBT Championship
- 2011 U25 - gold medal
- 2011 Collegiate National Championship

Tennis:

- 2012 Paralympic Games
- 2011 Parapan American – 2 gold medals

Facts: Mackenzie started playing wheelchair basketball when she was seven years old. She joined the U.S. Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team in 2013, and has become a significant contributor quickly. She is a two-sport athlete having represented the U.S. in tennis at the 2012 London Paralympics. Leading up to the 2012 Paralympics, she was featured in PBS' Medal Quest. Jannine and Dave Soldan are her parents and she has a sister, Kirsten. Her hobby is playing guitar and selecting the team's practice music.



ALL-TIME PARALYMPIC TEAM ROSTER'S

U.S. MEN'S TEAM'S

2012 PARALYMPICS- LONDON- BRONZE MEDAL

Joshua Turek
Steve Serio
Matt Scott
Paul Schulte
Jason Nelms
Ian Lynch
Jeremy Lade
Trevon Jenifer
Nate Hinze
Joseph Chambers
Eric Barber
William Waller

2008 PARALYMPICS- BEIJING

Jaimie Mazzi
Eric Barber
Jacob Counts
Matt Scott
Jeremy Lade
Jay Nelms
Steve Serio
Mikey Paye
Jeff Glasbrenner
Paul Schulte
Joe Chambers
Matt Lesperance

2004 PARALYMPICS- ATHENS

Gavin Cloy
Jason Nelms
Jeremy Lade
Lawrence Johnson
Jeffrey James Glasbrenner
Jeffrey Griffin
Matt Scott
Jeff Dills
Mikey Paye
Juan Angulo
Jermell Pennie
Josh Turek

2000 PARALYMPICS- SYDNEY- BRONZE MEDAL

Paul Schulte
David Paul Kiley
Curtis Bell
Lawrence Johnson
Jeffrey James Glasbrenner
Mike Schlappi
William Waller
William Hernandez
Chuck Gill
Melvin Sean Juette
Eric Barber

1996 PARALYMPICS- ATLANTA- BRONZE MEDAL

Craig Shewmake
Mike Schlappi
Roberto Knight
Trooper Johnson
Darryl Waller
Reginald Colton
James Miller
Timothy Kazee
Chuck Gill
Mark Shepherd
Melvin Sean Juette
Randy Snow

1992 PARALYMPICS- BARCELONA

James Coughlin
David Paul Kiley
Curtis Bell
Lawrence Trooper
James Miller
Reginald Colton
David Efferson
Gary Woodring
Timothy Kazee
Anardo Valdez
Mike Schlappi
Darren Schenebeck

1988 PARALYMPICS- SEOUL- GOLD MEDAL

Curtis Bell
Albert Campos
David Efferson
Joe Manni
Ed Owen
David Paul Kiley
Mike Schlappi
Rick St. John
Darryl Waller
Anardo Valdez
Gary Woodring
Rod Williams

1984 PARALYMPICS-NEW YORK- STOKE MANDEVILLE

Chris Cooper
Michael Elix
Rick Helms
Ed Owen
Maurice Phillips
Ariel Roman
Peter Sanchez
Anardo Valdez
Manny Villa
Darryl Waller

1980 PARALYMPICS-ARNHEM- BRONZE MEDAL

Raul Bayardo
David Eferson
Tim Harris
Brad Hedrick
Jim Hernandez
David Kiley
Tony Levis
Ed Owen
Rod Short
Joe Sutika
Dale Wiley
Lloyd Zeise

**1976 PARALYMPICS- TORONTO-
GOLD MEDAL**

Joe Arcese
Denver Branum
David Harrison
Bill Johnson
David Kiley
Tony Levis
Gary Odorowski
Ed Owen
Jim Stuewe
Don Vandello
Dale Wiley
Randy Wix

**1972 PARALYMPICS-
HEIDELBERG- GOLD MEDAL**

Denver Branum
Dan Dropko
Bill Foust
Bruce Karr
Stan Kosloski
Tony Levis
Norm McGee
Gary Odorowski
Ed Owen
Harold Rhoades

Ariel Roman
Don Vandello
Dale Wiley

**1968 PARALYMPICS-TEL AVIV-
SILVER MEDAL**

Denver Branum
Bob Browning
Bill Johnson
Bruce Karr
Tony Levis
Gary Odorowski
Ed Owen
Kim Pollock
Bill Simmons
Alonzo Wilkins

**1964 PARALYMPICS- TOKYO-
GOLD MEDAL**

Selig Boshnak
George Conn
Bill Johnson
Fritz Krauth
Richard Maduro
Bill Simmons
Charles Smith
Dick Thomas
Lennie Tubb
Frank Vecera
Alonzo Wilkins

**1960 PARALYMPICS- ROME-GOLD
MEDAL**

Gene Camp
Phil Hall
Bob Hawkes
Bill Johnson
Peter Krajewski
Percy Mabee
Dick Maduro
Jim Mathis
Eugene Taylor
Frank Vecera
Alonzo Wilkins

**PARALYMPIC GAME'S
MEN'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MEDAL LEADER'S**

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1. United States	7	1	4	12
2. Great Britain	0	3	4	7
3. Islamic Republic of Iran	2	2	3	7

ALL-TIME PARALYMPIC TEAM ROSTER'S

U.S. WOMEN'S TEAM'S

2012 PARALYMPICS- LONDON

Natalie Schneider
Jennifer Poist
Alana Nichols
Rebecca Murray
Desi Miller
Mary Allison Milford
Darlene Hunter
Rose Hollermann
Jennifer Chew
Sarah Castle
Sarah Binsfeld
Andrea Woodson-Smith

2008 PARALYMPICS- BEIJING- GOLD MEDAL

Emily Hoskins
Patty Cisneros
Alana Nichols
Becca Murray
Natalie Schneider
Sarah Castle
Carlee Hoffman
Loraine Gonzales
Stephanie Wheeler
Christina Ripp (Schwab)
Jen Warkins-Ruddell
Mary Allison Milford

2004 PARALYMPICS- ATHENS- GOLD MEDAL

Susan Katz
Christina Ripp (Schwab)
Renee Tyree
Janna Crawford
Carlee Hoffmann
Stephanie Wheeler
Teresa Brandenburg-Lannon
Jennifer Howitt
Jennifer Warkins
Emily Hoskins
Patty Cisneros
Jana Stump

2000 PARALYMPICS- SYDNEY

Miriam Nibley
Christina Ripp (Schwab)
Josie Johnson
Janna Crawford
Amy Verst
Bobbi Tanberg
Teresa Brandenburg
Jennofer Howitt
Ann Walters Thompson
Alma Rodriguez
Patty Cisneros
Jana Stump

1996 PARALYMPICS-ATLANTA- BRONZE MEDAL

Jamie Whitlow-Danskin
Jana Stump
Ruth Nunez
Sharon Herbst
Pamela Stewart-Fontaine
Kimberly Martin
Renee Tyree-Gross
Susan Hagel
Ronda Jarvis
Margaret Stran
Tiana Tozer
Josie Johnson

1992 PARALYMPICS- BARCELONA- SILVER MEDAL

Jamie Whitlow
Ronda Jarvis
Sharon Herbst-McCarthy
Tiana Tozer
Kimberly Martin
Susie Grimes
Renee Tyree
Sharon Hedrick
Margaret Stran
Deborah Sunderman
Annette Espinoza
Alma Torres

1988 PARALYMPICS- SEOUL- GOLD MEDAL

Pam Stewart
Mary Ann O'Neill
Deborah Sunderman
Barbara Yos
Cathy Cain
Terri Goodknight
Susie Grimes
Susan Hagel
Sharon Hedrick
Sharon Herbst-McCarthy
Julie Webb

1984 PARALYMPICS- NEW YORK- STOKE MANDEVILLE

Ann Cody
Susan Hagel
Rene Keres
Sharon Limpert
Kathy Miller
Mary Ann O'Neill
Olivia Reyes
Tammy Riggs
Melody Williamson
Barbara Yoss

1980 PARALYMPICS-ARNHEM- BRONZE MEDAL

Judy Bernard
Karen Casper
Charlene Curtis
Susan Hagel
Bertie Hite
Glyn Lyford
Sharon Myers
Betsy Pyle
Darlene Quinlan
Sharon Rahn
Olivia Reyes

1976 PARALYMPICS- TORONTO

Ellen Boyd
Karen Casper
Debbie Dillon
Susan Hagel
Connie Head
Syd Jacobs
Rhonda July
Darlene Quinlan
Theresa Ross
Sally Staudte
Mikel Strole
Noreen Vollbach

1972 PARALYMPICS- HEIDELBERG

Did not qualify

1968 PARALYMPICS- TEL AVIV- BRONZE MEDAL

Carol Ann Giesse
Jo Ann Keyser
Karen Donaldson
Sharon Moore
Darlene Quinlan
Linda Stratman
Rosalie Hixson



PARALYMPIC GAME'S WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL MEDAL LEADER'S

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1. United States	3	1	3	7
2. Germany	3	3	0	6
3. Islamic Republic of Iran	2	2	1	5

ALL-TIME U.S. MEN'S PARALYMPIC GAME'S RECORD

U.S. MEN'S TEAM

Year	W-L	Placement
1960	3-0	Gold
1964	5-0	Gold
1968	5-1	Silver
1972	5-0	Gold
1976	8-0	Gold
1980	7-1	Bronze
1984	4-3	4th
1988	6-0	Gold
1992	DQ	DNP
1996	6-1	Bronze
2000	6-2	Bronze
2004	5-2	7th
2008	5-3	4th
2012	5-3	Bronze
TOTAL	70-15	(82%)

ALL-TIME U.S. MEN'S TEAM HEAD COACHE'S

Year	Head Coach	Placement
1960	Charlie Ryder	Gold
1964	Junius Kellogg	Gold
1968	Jack Leonard	Silver
1972	Stan Lebanowich	Gold
1976	Bud Rumble	Gold
1980	Bud Rumble	Bronze
1984	Armand "Tip" Thiboutot	4th
1988	Frank Burns	Gold
1992	Harry Vines	Disqualified
1996	Brad Hedrick	Bronze
2000	Dan Byrnes	Bronze
2004	Maurice Phillips	7th
2008	Steve Wilson	Bronze
2012	Jim Glatch	Bronze
2016	Ron Lykins	

SINGLE GAME RECORD'S

Most Points Scored	98 points - 1980 vs. Japan
Most Points Against	85 points - 2008 vs. Great Britain
Least Points Scored	18 points - 1960 vs. Israel and Great Britain
Least Points Against	0 points - 2008 vs. Iran
Largest Margin of Victory	72 points - 2000 vs. South Africa
Least Margin of Victory	1 point - 1972 vs. Israel
Largest Margin of Defeat	16 points - 2012 vs. Australia 2004 vs. Netherlands
Least Margin of Defeat	1 point - 2004 vs. Netherlands

PARALYMPIC GAME'S RECORD'S

Most Points Scored	634 points - 1976
Most Points Against	423 points - 2012
Least Points Scored	68 points - 1960
Least Points Against	32 points - 1960
Largest Margin of Victory	343 points - 1976
Least Margin of Victory	36 points - 1960

PARALYMPIC GAME'S RESULTS

ALL-TIME U.S. MEN'S RESULTS

1960 (3-0, Gold)

USA def. Austria, 32-10
USA def. Israel, 18-8
USA def. Great Britain, 18-14

1964 (5-0, Gold)

USA def. Japan, 60-6
USA def. Philippines, 69-12
USA def. France, 61-24
USA def. Israel, 45-18
USA def. Great Britain, 49-16

1968 (5-1, Silver)

USA def. Switzerland, 67-13
USA def. Germany, 48-2
USA def. Great Britain, 59-7
USA def. Argentina, 56-19
USA def. Great Britain, 44-15
Israel def. USA, 47-37

1972 (5-0, Gold)

USA def. Australia, 85-29
USA def. France, 85-29
USA def. Israel, 62-58
USA def. Great Britain, 52-36
USA def. Israel, 59-58

1976 (8-0, Gold)

USA def. Belgium, 82-21
USA def. Brazil, 77-33
USA def. Australia, 93-34
USA def. Sweden, 83-37
USA def. Japan, 87-42
USA def. Canada, 95-38
USA def. France, 58-40
USA def. Israel, 59-46

1980 (7-1, Bronze)

USA def. Spain, 79-45
USA def. Australia, 87-36
USA def. Japan, 98-49
USA def. Israel, 63-43
USA def. Sweden, 82-43
USA def. Canada, 53-46
Netherlands def. USA, 63-60
USA def. France, 80-60

1984 (4-3, 4th)

USA def. Finland, 90-32
Canada def. USA, 61-59
USA def. Italy, 97-65
USA def. Switzerland, 82-23
USA def. Great Britain, 78-40
Netherlands def. USA, 76-74
Sweden vs. USA, 82-80

1988 (6-0, Gold)

USA def. Brazil, 85-28
USA def. Great Britain, 52-38
USA def. Sweden, 56-29
USA def. Israel, 62-37
USA def. Germany, 67-31
USA def. Netherlands, 74-63

1992

USA disqualified

1996 (6-1, Bronze)

USA def. Japan, 80-32
USA def. France, 72-43
USA def. Sweden, 92-49
USA def. Netherlands, 53-42
USA def. Canada, 61-49
Australia def. USA, 63-57
USA def. Spain, 66-60

2000 (6-2, Bronze)

USA def. South Africa, 97-25
USA def. Mexico, 60-44
USA def. Germany, 58-46
USA def. Great Britain, 74-65 (OT)
Canada def. USA, 58-45
USA def. Australia, 62-54
Netherlands def. USA, 63-62
USA def. Great Britain, 57-54

2004 (5-2, 7th)

USA def. Japan, 54-46
USA def. Iran, 73-50
Netherlands def. USA, 82-66
USA def. Germany, 71-49
USA def. Greece, 85-27
Great Britain def. USA, 62-59
USA def. Japan, 79-56

2008 (5-3, 4th)

USA def. Israel, 76-53
USA def. Brazil, 87-41
Great Britain def. USA, 54-50
USA def. China, 97-38
USA def. Australia, 68-61
USA def. Iran, 20-0
Canada def. USA, 69-62
Great Britain def. USA, 85-77

2012 (5-3, Bronze)

Turkey def. USA, 59-50
USA def. Italy, 77-51
USA def. South Africa, 91-29
Australia def. USA, 65-49
USA def. Spain, 63-55
USA def. Germany, 57-46
Australia def. USA, 72-63
USA def. Great Britain, 61-46

PARALYMPIC GAME'S RESULT'S

ALL-TIME U.S. MEN'S RESULT'S BY COUNTRY

Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1968	Argentina	56	19	37	1	
	Total	56	19	37	1	0
1972	Austrailia	85	29	56	1	
1976	Australia	93	34	59	1	
1980	Australia	87	36	51	1	
1996	Australia	57	63	-6		1
2000	Australia	62	54	8	1	
2008	Australia	68	61	7	1	
2012	Australia	49	65	-16		1
2012	Australia	63	72	-9		1
	Total	564	414	150	5	3
1960	Austria	32	10	22	1	
	Total	32	10	22	1	0
1976	Belgium	82	21	61	1	
	Total	82	21	61	1	0
1976	Brazil	77	33	44	1	
1988	Brazil	85	28	57	1	
2008	Brazil	87	41	46	1	
	Total	249	102	147	3	0
1976	Canada	95	38	57	1	
1980	Canada	53	46	7	1	
1984	Canada	59	61	-2		1
1996	Canada	61	49	12	1	
2000	Canada	45	58	-13		1
2008	Canada	62	69	-7		1
	Total	375	321	54	3	3
2008	China	97	38	59	1	
	Total	97	38	59	1	0
1984	Finland	90	32	58	1	
	Total	90	32	58	1	0

Total Countries vs. USA 24
Country played the most 13 - Great Britain
Most Wins Against 10 - Great Britain
Least Wins Against 0 - Turkey
Most Points Scored 730 total points - Great Britain
Least Points Scored 32 total points - Austria
Most Points Against 730 total points - Great Britain
Least Points Against 12 total points - Philippines
Largest Margin of Victory 227 total points - Japan
Least Margin of Victory - 9 total points - Turkey



Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1964	France	61	24	37	1	
1972	France	85	29	56	1	
1976	France	58	40	18	1	
1980	France	80	60	20	1	
1996	France	72	43	29	1	
	Total	356	196	160	5	0
1968	Germany	48	2	46	1	
1988	Germany	67	31	36	1	
2000	Germany	58	46	12	1	
2004	Germany	71	49	22	1	
2012	Germany	57	46	11	1	
	Total	301	174	127	5	0
1960	Great Britain	18	14	4	1	
1964	Great Britain	49	16	33	1	
1968	Great Britain	59	7	52	1	
1968	Great Britain	44	15	29	1	
1972	Great Britain	52	36	16	1	
1984	Great Britain	78	40	38	1	
1988	Great Britain	52	38	14	1	
2000	Great Britain	74	65	9	1	
2000	Great Britain	57	54	3	1	
2004	Great Britain	59	62	-3		1
2008	Great Britain	50	54	-4		1
2008	Great Britain	77	85	-8		1
2012	Great Britain	61	46	15	1	
	Total	730	532	198	10	3
2004	Greece	85	27	58	1	
	Total	85	27	58	1	0
2004	Iran	73	50	23	1	
2008	Iran	20	0	20	1	
	Total	93	50	43	2	0
1960	Israel	18	8	10	1	
1964	Israel	45	18	27	1	
1968	Israel	37	47	-10		1
1972	Israel	62	58	4	1	
1972	Israel	59	58	1	1	
1976	Israel	59	46	13	1	
1980	Israel	63	43	20	1	
1988	Israel	62	37	25	1	
2008	Israel	76	53	23	1	
	Total	481	368	113	8	1



Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1984	Italy	97	65	32	1	
2012	Italy	77	51	26	1	
	Total	174	116	58	2	0
1964	Japan	60	6	54	1	
1976	Japan	87	42	45	1	
1980	Japan	98	49	49	1	
1996	Japan	80	32	48	1	
2004	Japan	54	46	8	1	
2004	Japan	79	56	23	1	
	Total	458	231	227	6	0
2000	Mexico	60	44	16	1	
	Total	60	44	16	1	0
1980	Netherlands	60	63	-3		1
1984	Netherlands	74	76	-2		1
1988	Netherlands	74	63	11	1	
1996	Netherlands	53	42	11	1	
2000	Netherlands	62	63	-1		1
2004	Netherlands	66	82	-16		1
	Total	389	389	0	2	4
1964	Philippines	69	12	57	1	
	Total	69	12	57	1	0
2000	South Africa	97	25	72	1	
2012	South Africa	91	29	62	1	
	Total	188	54	134	2	0
1980	Spain	79	45	34	1	
1996	Spain	66	60	6	1	
2012	Spain	63	55	8	1	
	Total	208	160	48	3	0
1976	Sweden	83	37	46	1	
1980	Sweden	82	43	39	1	
1988	Sweden	56	29	27	1	
1996	Sweden	92	49	43	1	
	Total	313	158	155	4	0
1968	Switzerland	67	13	54	1	
1984	Switzerland	82	23	59	1	
	Total	149	36	113	2	0
2012	Turkey	50	59	-9		1
	Total	50	59	-9	0	1



PARALYMPIC GAME'S RESULT'S

ALL-TIME U.S. MEN'S RESULT'S BY YEAR

Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1960	Austria	32	10	22	1	
1960	Israel	18	8	10	1	
1960	Great Britain	18	14	4	1	
	Total	68	32	36	3	0
	Avg	22.7	10.7	12.0	100.0%	
1964	Japan	60	6	54	1	
1964	Phillippines	69	12	57	1	
1964	France	61	24	37	1	
1964	Israel	45	18	27	1	
1964	Great Britain	49	16	33	1	
	Total	284	76	208	5	0
	Avg	56.8	15.2	41.6	100.0%	
1968	Switzerland	67	13	54	1	
1968	Germany	48	2	46	1	
1968	Great Britain	59	7	52	1	
1968	Argentina	56	19	37	1	
1968	Great Britain	44	15	29	1	
1968	Israel	37	47	-10		1
	Total	311	103	208	5	1
	Avg	51.8	17.2	34.7	83.3%	
1972	Austrailia	85	29	56	1	
1972	France	85	29	56	1	
1972	Israel	62	58	4	1	
1972	Great Britain	52	36	16	1	
1972	Israel	59	58	1	1	
	Total	343	210	133	5	0
	Avg	68.6	42.0	26.6	100.0%	
1976	Belgium	82	21	61	1	
1976	Brazil	77	33	44	1	
1976	Australia	93	34	59	1	
1976	Sweden	83	37	46	1	
1976	Japan	87	42	45	1	
1976	Canada	95	38	57	1	
1976	France	58	40	18	1	
1976	Israel	59	46	13	1	
	Total	634	291	343	8	0
	Avg	79.3	36.4	42.9	100.0%	



Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
2000	South Africa	97	25	72	1	
2000	Mexico	60	44	16	1	
2000	Germany	58	46	12	1	
2000	Great Britain	74	65	9	1	
2000	Canada	45	58	-13		1
2000	Australia	62	54	8	1	
2000	Netherlands	62	63	-1		1
2000	Great Britain	57	54	3	1	
	Total	515	409	106	6	2
	Avg	64.4	51.1	13.3	75.0%	
2004	Japan	54	46	8	1	
2004	Iran	73	50	23	1	
2004	Netherlands	66	82	-16		1
2004	Germany	71	49	22	1	
2004	Greece	85	27	58	1	
2004	Great Britain	59	62	-3		1
2004	Japan	79	56	23	1	
	Total	487	372	115	5	2
	Avg	69.6	53.1	16.4	71.4%	
2008	Israel	76	53	23	1	
2008	Brazil	87	41	46	1	
2008	Great Britain	50	54	-4		1
2008	China	97	38	59	1	
2008	Australia	68	61	7	1	
2008	Iran	20	0	20	1	
2008	Canada	62	69	-7		1
2008	Great Britain	77	85	-8		1
	Total	537	401	136	5	3
	Avg	67.1	50.1	17.0	62.5%	
2012	Turkey	50	59	-9		1
2012	Italy	77	51	26	1	
2012	South Africa	91	29	62	1	
2012	Australia	49	65	-16		1
2012	Spain	63	55	8	1	
2012	Germany	57	46	11	1	
2012	Australia	63	72	-9		1
2012	Great Britain	61	46	15	1	
	Total	511	423	88	5	3
	Avg	63.9	52.9	11.0	62.5%	
All-Time		5,649	3,563	2,086	70	15
All-Time Average		66.5	41.9	24.5	82.4%	



ALL-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S PARALYMPIC GAME'S RECORD

U.S. WOMEN'S TEAM

Year	W-L	Placement
1968	2-2	Bronze
1972	Did Not Qualify	
1976	0-4	5th
1980	2-4	Bronze
1984	1-3	5th
1988	5-0	Gold
1992	4-1	Silver
1996	3-2	Bronze
2000	3-2	5th
2004	5-1	Gold
2008	7-0	Gold
2012	4-3	4th
TOTAL	36-22	(62%)

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points Scored	75 points - 2008 vs. China
Most Points Against	74 points - 1976 vs. Israel
Least Points Scored	1 point - 1968 vs. Argentina
Least Points Against	3 points - 1968 vs. Great Britain
Largest Margin of Victory	50 points - 2004 vs. Great Britain
Least Margin of Victory	3 points - 2012 vs. China and 1968 vs. Austria
Largest Margin of Defeat	56 points - 1976 vs. Israel
Least Margin of Defeat	1 point - 2012 and 2004 vs. Australia

ALL-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S TEAM HEAD COACHES

Year	Head Coach	Placement
1968	Lou Neishloss	Bronze
1972	Did Not Qualify	
1976	Bob Szyman	5th
1980	Bob Szyman	Bronze
1984	Terrell Hansen	5th
1988	Brad Hedrick	Gold
1992	Ron Lykins	Silver
1996	Deb Sunderman	Bronze
2000	Frank Brasile	5th
2004	Ron Lykins	Gold
2008	Ron Lykins	Gold
2012	David Kiley	4th
2016	Stephanie Wheeler	

PARALYMPIC GAME'S RECORDS

Most Points Scored	412 points - 2008
Most Points Against	342 points - 2012
Least Points Scored	31 points - 1968
Least Points Against	30 points - 1968
Largest Margin of Victory	147 points - 2008
Least Margin of Victory	1 point - 1968

PARALYMPIC GAMES RESULTS

ALL-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S RESULTS

1968 (2-2, Bronze)

Argentina def. USA 4-1
Israel def. USA, 16-9
USA def. Austria, 10-7
USA def. Great Britain, 11-3

1972 - USA did not qualify

1976 (0-4, 5th)

Israel def. USA, 74-18
Canada def. USA 31-20
Germany def. USA, 66-15
Argentina def. USA, 34-13

1980 (2-4, Bronze)

USA def. Argentina, 31-8
Germany def. USA 40-29
Israel def. USA, 37-30
Argentina def. USA, 37-18
Germany def. USA, 27-18
USA def. Israel, 51-48

1984 (1-3, 5th)

Japan def. USA, 48-43
Canada def. USA, 35-26
Germany def. USA, 39-34
USA def. Netherlands, 40-36

1988 (5-0, Gold)

USA def. Canada, 55-21
USA def. Sweden, 55-22
USA def. Japan, 54-25
USA def. Netherlands, 55-28
USA def. Germany, 38-31

1992 (4-1, Silver)

USA def. France, 36-19
USA def. Japan, 49-26
USA def. Netherlands, 39-32
USA def. Australia, 34-23
Canada def. USA, 35-26

1996 (3-2, Bronze)

USA def. Brazil, 57-12
USA def. Germany, 44-36
Australia def. USA, 31-27
Netherlands def. USA, 40-37
USA def. Australia, 41-30

2000 (3-2, 5th)

USA def. Great Britain, 58-30
Netherlands def. USA, 45-26
Australia def. USA, 44-36
USA def. Germany, 50-30
USA def. Mexico, 64-21

2004 (5-1, Gold)

Australia def. USA, 62-61
USA def. Netherlands, 57-38
USA def. Great Britain, 74-24
USA def. Japan, 70-33
USA def. Canada, 57-40
USA def. Australia, 56-44

2008 (7-0, Gold)

USA def. Germany, 42-38
USA def. Australia, 61-42
USA def. Great Britain, 56-31
USA def. Brazil, 68-38
USA def. China, 75-31
USA def. Australia, 60-47
USA def. Germany, 50-38

2012 (4-3, 4th)

USA def. France, 63-24
Germany def. USA, 54-48
USA def. Mexico, 67-33
USA def. China, 68-65
USA def. Canada, 67-55
Australia def. USA, 40-39
Netherlands def. USA, 71-47



PARALYMPIC GAME'S RESULTS

ALL-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S RESULTS BY COUNTRY

Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1968	Argentina	1	4	-3		1
1976	Argentina	13	34	-21		1
1980	Argentina	31	8	23	1	
1980	Argentina	18	37	-19		1
	Total	63	83	-20	1	3
2012	Australia	39	40	-1		1
1992	Australia	34	23	11	1	
1996	Australia	27	31	-4		1
1996	Australia	41	30	11	1	
2000	Australia	44	36	8		1
2004	Australia	61	62	-1		1
2004	Australia	56	44	12	1	
2008	Australia	61	42	19	1	
2008	Australia	60	47	13	1	
	Total	423	355	68	5	4
1968	Austria	10	7	3	1	
	Total	10	7	3	1	0
1996	Brazil	57	12	45	1	
2008	Brazil	68	38	30	1	
	Total	125	50	75	2	0
1976	Canada	20	31	-11		1
1984	Canada	26	35	-9		1
1988	Canada	55	21	34	1	
1992	Canada	26	35	-9		1
2004	Canada	57	40	17	1	
2012	Canada	67	55	12	1	
	Total	251	217	34	3	3
2008	China	75	31	44	1	
2012	China	68	65	3	1	
	Total	143	96	47	2	0
1992	France	36	19	17	1	
2012	France	63	24	39	1	
	Total	99	43	56	2	0
1976	Germany	15	66	-51		1
1980	Germany	29	40	-11		1
1980	Germany	18	27	-9		1
1984	Germany	34	39	-5		1
1988	Germany	38	31	7	1	
1996	Germany	44	36	8	1	
2000	Germany	50	30	20	1	
2008	Germany	42	38	4	1	
2008	Germany	50	38	12	1	
2012	Germany	48	54	-6		1
	Total	368	399	-31	5	5

Total Countries vs. USA 14
 Country played the most 10 - Germany
 Most Wins Against 5 - Australia and Germany
 Least Wins Against 1 - Austria and Sweden
 Most Points Scored 423 total points - Australia
 Least Points Scored 10 total points - Austria
 Most Points Against 399 total points - Germany
 Least Points Against 7 total points - Austria
 Largest Margin of Victory 111 total points - Great Britain
 Least Margin of Victory - 20 total points - Argentina

Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1968	Great Britain	11	3	8	1	
2000	Great Britain	58	30	28	1	
2004	Great Britain	74	24	50	1	
2008	Great Britain	56	31	25	1	
	Total	199	88	111	4	0
1968	Israel	9	16	-7		1
1976	Israel	18	74	-56		1
1980	Israel	30	37	-7		1
1980	Israel	51	48	3	1	
	Total	108	175	-67	1	3
1984	Japan	43	48	-5		1
1988	Japan	54	25	29	1	
1992	Japan	49	26	23	1	
2004	Japan	70	33	37	1	
	Total	216	132	84	3	1
2000	Mexico	64	21	43	1	
2012	Mexico	67	33	34	1	
	Total	131	54	77	2	0
1984	Netherlands	40	36	4	1	
1988	Netherlands	55	28	27	1	
1992	Netherlands	39	32	7	1	
1996	Netherlands	37	40	-3		1
2000	Netherlands	45	26	19		1
2004	Netherlands	57	38	19	1	
2012	Netherlands	47	71	-24		1
	Total	320	271	49	4	3
1988	Sweden	55	22	33	1	
	Total	55	22	33	1	0



PARALYMPIC GAME'S RESULT'S

ALL-TIME U.S. WOMEN'S RESULT'S BY YEAR

Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1968	Argentina	1	4	-3		1
1968	Israel	9	16	-7		1
1968	Austria	10	7	3	1	
1968	Great Britain	11	3	8	1	
	Total	31	30	1	2	2
	Avg	8	8	0	50.0%	
1976	Israel	18	74	-56		1
1976	Canada	20	31	-11		1
1976	Germany	15	66	-51		1
1976	Argentina	13	34	-21		1
	Total	66	205	-139	0	4
	Avg	17	51	-35	0.0%	
1980	Argentina	31	8	23	1	
1980	Germany	29	40	-11		1
1980	Israel	30	37	-7		1
1980	Argentina	18	37	-19		1
1980	Germany	18	27	-9		1
1980	Israel	51	48	3	1	
	Total	177	197	-20	2	4
	Avg	30	33	-3	33.3%	
1984	Japan	43	48	-5		1
1984	Canada	26	35	-9		1
1984	Germany	34	39	-5		1
1984	Netherlands	40	36	4	1	
	Total	143	158	-15	1	3
	Avg	36	40	-4	33.0%	
1988	Canada	55	21	34	1	
1988	Sweden	55	22	33	1	
1988	Japan	54	25	29	1	
1988	Netherlands	55	28	27	1	
1988	Germany	38	31	7	1	
	Total	257	127	130	5	0
	Avg	51	25	26	100.0%	
1992	France	36	19	17	1	
1992	Japan	49	26	23	1	
1992	Netherlands	39	32	7	1	
1992	Australia	34	23	11	1	
1992	Canada	26	35	-9		1
	Total	184	135	49	4	1
	Avg	37	27	10	80.0%	



Year	Country	PF	PA	Diff.	W	L
1996	Brazil	57	12	45	1	
1996	Germany	44	36	8	1	
1996	Australia	27	31	-4		1
1996	Netherlands	37	40	-3		1
1996	Australia	41	30	11	1	
	Total	206	149	57	3	2
	Avg	41	30	11	60.0%	
2000	Great Britain	58	30	28	1	
2000	Netherlands	45	26	19		1
2000	Australia	44	36	8		1
2000	Germany	50	30	20	1	
2000	Mexico	64	21	43	1	
	Total	261	143	118	3	2
	Avg	52	29	24	60.0%	
2004	Australia	61	62	-1		1
2004	Netherlands	57	38	19	1	
2004	Great Britain	74	24	50	1	
2004	Japan	70	33	37	1	
2004	Canada	57	40	17	1	
2004	Australia	56	44	12	1	
	Total	375	241	134	5	1
	Avg	63	40	22	83.3%	
2008	Germany	42	38	4	1	
2008	Australia	61	42	19	1	
2008	Great Britain	56	31	25	1	
2008	Brazil	68	38	30	1	
2008	China	75	31	44	1	
2008	Australia	60	47	13	1	
2008	Germany	50	38	12	1	
	Total	412	265	147	7	0
	Avg	59	38	21	100.0%	
2012	France	63	24	39	1	
2012	Germany	48	54	-6		1
2012	Mexico	67	33	34	1	
2012	China	68	65	3	1	
2012	Canada	67	55	12	1	
2012	Australia	39	40	-1		1
2012	Netherlands	47	71	-24		1
	Total	399	342	57	4	3
	Avg	57	49	8	57.1%	
All-Time		2,511	1,992	519	36	22
All-Time Average		43	34	9	62.1%	



NWBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S BIO'S

SARAH CASTLE, PRESIDENT KANSA'S CITY, MISSOURI



Sarah Castle is a four-time U.S. Paralympian, having competed in swimming in 2000 winning silver and finishing fourth in 2004. After a shoulder injury that left her unable to keep swimming, she then went on to play Wheelchair Basketball in 2008 winning Gold and 2012 placing fourth. She is also a five time NCAA National Champion for the University of Illinois, and two time Parapan American Games gold medalist.

Sarah graduated in 2006 from the University of Illinois with her undergraduate and a masters in Political Science and Government. She received a doctorate of law from the University of Missouri Kansas City in 2012. During her road to the 2012 Games she was also studying for the bar exam. She later passed and became a lawyer in the state of Missouri.

Sarah is a member of the United States Olympic Committee Athlete Advisory Council. She spoke at the NCAA National Convention discussing inclusion of adapted athletic programs. She is an advocate for children and their development with disabilities. She worked on a campaign in 2008 entitled Campaign for Real Choice promoting the rights of people with developmental disabilities. Sarah became NWBA BOD President in July of 2015.

BRUCE FISCHBACH, VICE PRESIDENT VERMILION, SOUTH DAKOTA

Bruce has contributed to the NWBA as a tournament director and junior conference commissioner. He is the assistant athletic director for sports medicine at the University of South Dakota. He has also served the Make-A-Wish Foundation as a wish granter and regional ambassador. Fischbach has served as president, vice president and secretary/treasurer for the South Dakota Athletic Trainer's Association and has been on the Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association's board of directors.

Bruce received his undergraduate degree at the University of Nebraska. He is a United States Sports Academy alumnus with a master's degree in sport science and was recently named to the South Dakota Athletic Trainer's Association Hall of Fame. He has served the healthcare needs of thousands of student-athletes at the school since 1987.

Fischbach has spent time working with Special Olympics, minor league baseball, local youth athletics and athletes in the NWBA. He and his wife, Kelly, have three children, with Dylan a member of the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater wheelchair basketball team.

SCOTT VO'SKOVITCH, SECRETARY WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI

Scott's son started playing basketball in 2007 and loves it. Through basketball, Scott and his family met Sarah Castle and she has been an inspiration to his son and a good friend to the family. Scott is currently a certified flight instructor at the University of Central Michigan for Airline Training Program students.

Scott is excited to serve the NWBA and the wheelchair basketball community, as the NWBA has given so much to his son. Scott graduated from the Air Force Academy and completed a 26-year career as a pilot. He and his wife, Vicki, have three children, Peter, Mark and Jillian.

CURTIS LEASE, DIRECTOR NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

Curtis is currently the Business Manager at Western DuPage Special Recreation Association. His organization teams up with adaptive sports and programs to offer camps, trips and Special Olympic events for kids and adults with special needs.

Curtis played for the Chicago Wheelchair Bulls. He was a part of the NWBA East All-Star Team, that was a selection of the 24 best NWBA players. Curtis is married to wife Denise and has a daughter, Morgan and a son, Ryan.

MICHELLE ALBAN, DIRECTOR HIALEAH, FLORIDA

Michelle Alban is the Vice President, Corporate Communications for NBC Universal's Hispanic Enterprises and Content division. She is also a member of the advisory board for Hollywood, Health and Society, a project at the USC Annenberg Norman Lear Center. Michelle has also volunteered in several organizations such as Women of Tomorrow, The American Red Cross and the South Florida leader for the NBC Universal Veterans' Network and the GE Women's Network.

Michelle is a graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of South Florida. She is married to husband Phil. She has twin boys Ben and Nicolas. Michelle is an Air Force Veteran serving in Operation Desert Shield. She has been on the NWBA Board since 2014.

JAY ABRAHAM, DIRECTOR MOORE'SVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Jay attended Brown University where he earned a degree in English and American Literature. He received his MBA from the University of Pennsylvania. Jay has worked for numerous large corporations such as Heinz Company, Weight Watchers and General Mills. He also worked for NASCAR Media Group, where he won four Sports Emmys and was nominated for 14 others over six years.

In 2012 he became the principal for his own company Abraham Marketing & Media. Some of his clients included Red Bull and Earnhardt Outdoors. He most recently accepted a position at the Catawba College where he was appointed Dean of Business.

MARK CREAR, DIRECTOR NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA

Two-time Olympic Track & Field medalist Mark Crear is currently the president of Mark Crear Ministries, and a Director of the Multi-Cultural Division (MCD) of American Associations of Christian Counselors. Dr. Crear earned his degrees (AA, BA, MA & Ph.D.) in Sociology, Christian Counseling & Christian Theology from Mt-Sac, ITU and the University of Southern California.

Dr. Crear is also a motivational speaker, life and business coach/consultant, published author and ordained minister. He first captured attention by winning the 1996 Olympic silver medal with a broken arm and then winning the 2000 Olympic bronze medal with a double hernia (110M High Hurdles Track & Field). Mark has been around the world presenting keynote and inspirational messages to various corporations and organizations. Mark has been on the NWBA Board since 2014.

DAN FERRIERA, DIRECTOR CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Dan has been a wheelchair basketball coach for a number of universities and club teams. He coached at the University of Illinois, the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, and conducted numerous camps. He currently works at the Chicago Park District in the Special Recreation Department as an Adapted Sport Program and Event Facilitator. He works to develop and promote sports and programs for people with disabilities.

Dan is a graduate of the University of Illinois and the University of Wisconsin. He has a Masters of Science in Leisure Studies with a specialization in Sport Management. He also has a Bachelors degree in Physical Education. He has worked in and around sports and wheelchair basketball since the 1990s.

TIM FOX, DIRECTOR STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

Tim Fox will fill the position vacated by Pat McCoy, through the balance of the original term (April, 2017). Tim is currently the head coach and general manager of the Cleveland Wheelchair Cavaliers. He won a Division III championship with the team in 2010. He has built the team and the organization to be the success it is today.

Tim also was a part of the venture in establishing the Junior Wheelchair Cavaliers team. He has fostered a great relationship with the NBA and in specific the Cleveland Cavaliers. Tim has also been a long time member of the NWBA Division III Committee.

LEE MONTGOMERY, DIRECTOR GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Lee has both been a player and coach of wheelchair basketball, and is a three-sport phenom. He first got into the sport at the age of 14. Lee won a gold medal for wheelchair basketball at the 1990 Parapan American Games and played sitting volleyball in four Paralympic Games. In 1993, he ranked 10th in the U.S. among wheelchair tennis players. He was inducted into the Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame in 2006 and continues to be the only wheelchair athlete among those honored.

Lee has coached at numerous places including the Indiana Junior Pacers, Indiana Adult Pacers, Columbus Buckeye Wheelers and Grand Rapids Pacers. He currently coaches the Mary Free Bed's Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports teams. He has been partners with the Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital for five decades. In 2015 he was inducted into the NWBA Hall of Fame.

JON PRITCHETT, DIRECTOR RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Jon is a founding partner of Club 9 Sports, Inc., and a managing director of Prometheus Capital, a Chicago-based merchant bank. He is also currently the Senior VP of Sales and Marketing for i1 Biometrics. He received his undergraduate from Appalachian State University, also a graduate of the Sports Management Institute's executive education program. Jon has spent 25 years in a variety of sports, entertainment, media and healthcare-related companies.

Pritchett founded Tobacco Road Capitalists, which focuses on business planning, strategic action and execution and measuring and reporting results. Prior to starting TRC, he was CEO of AstroTurf USA and oversaw the re-birth of that brand and led the company from bankruptcy to industry leadership.

WILL WALLER, DIRECTOR HUDSON, OHIO

Will was recently appointed to a two-year position as a director on the board, and is a two-time U.S. Paralympian (2000 and 2012), and an alternate for the 2016 U.S. Men's Team. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois in 1999 with a degree in Psychology, and received a master's degree in human resources from the University of Illinois. As a two-time U.S. Paralympic athlete in wheelchair basketball he earned two bronze medals. He has also played at the various levels of the NWBA and worked his way to the top. He presently plays for the Cleveland Cavaliers wheelchair basketball team.

Will is currently a HR Executive for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He is the leader for Global Finance and Information Technology. Prior to his current position, Waller has worked for several other Fortune 500 companies in their human resources departments. He is passionate about wheelchair basketball and making the entire organization better.

NWBA MANAGEMENT BIO'S

JIM SCHERR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The NWBA named Jim Scherr its Executive Director in August of 2015, following a search for an experienced sports executive with leadership qualities, vision, respect and credibility to expand the NWBA's brand and reach. Scherr, whose extensive background in athletics spans from an athlete to an executive at the highest level. He brings over 30 years of Olympic and Paralympic experience to the National Wheelchair Basketball Association. Scherr is distinguished as the first Olympian to serve as the CEO of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

During his short tenure with the NWBA, he has brought Nike, T-Mobile and Molten on board as corporate partners, along with several other event sponsors of the 2016 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, the organization's largest to date. One of his significant visions for the NWBA and its members is the development of membership programs, while improving the athlete experience for all levels.

Prior to joining the NWBA, he was the Chief Operating Officer of the inaugural European Games in Baku, Azerbaijan, which is a major multi-sport event that features European countries competing in 20-plus sports every four years, similar to the Pan American Games.

He served as the first National Collegiate Hockey Conference Commissioner from 2012-13. He was responsible for the brand development of the new Collegiate Hockey Conference, successfully selling its first broadcast rights to CBS Sports that included 15 regular season games and the semi-finals and finals of the Conference Championship Tournament. Scherr brought the Conference Championships to the Target Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where it remains today.

From 2003-09, Scherr was the Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Olympic Committee, being the first former Olympian to serve in that position. While overseeing 45 Olympic sports, Scherr directed the day-to-day operations at a time when the USOC enjoyed

unparalleled success. At the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics in, the United States collected 110 medals, then the most ever for an American Olympic team in non-boycotted Games. The United States also won an all-time high 25 medals - this is for a games on foreign soil at the Torino, Italy Winter Games in 2006.

During this time, Scherr fostered valuable relationships with U.S. amateur athletic associations, business leaders, and national and international politicians. While serving as CEO, the USOC delivered its strongest financial performance in history and America's athletes enjoyed second use of unparalleled success on the field of play - a track record that earned Scherr widespread respect and admiration. As CEO, he worked with the congressional task force and volunteer leadership to lead a historic governance reform process, reducing the size of the Board from 125 to 11. Under Scherr's guidance, the USOC adopted a new vision statement and developed a new operating plan for the USOC titled, 'Athlete's first'. This plan returned the emphasis of the USOC to the athlete and in the process regained the confidence of the constituent groups, the press, congress, and the public. In conjunction with the International Olympic Committee, Scherr helped negotiate the sale for the media rights in the U.S. market to NBC for a record \$2.01 billion along with a sponsorship to GE for \$200 million in 2003.

While he was the USOC CEO, Team USA won 236 total medals: 110 in Beijing, 101 in Athens and 25 in Turin, winning the medal count in Athens and Beijing and finishing among the leaders in Torino.

Scherr joined the USOC staff as senior managing director for sport resources in November 2000. As head of sport performance, he was responsible for directing a number of USOC programs and services to support the development of amateur athletics in the United States. During his time as the head of sport performance, the USOC won 34 medals in the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, the most ever for the United States. The previous high was 13.

Prior to joining the USOC, Scherr served as the executive director of USA Wrestling from 1990 to 2000, an era that saw record growth of the sport and unprecedented success on the mat in World and Olympic competition. Scherr was the first executive director of USA Wrestling who was still an active athlete. He was the youngest executive director in the Olympic movement at the time.

Scherr's first Olympic experience came as a competitor in the Seoul 1988 Summer Games. Both he and his twin brother, Bill, earned a spot on the 1988 U.S. Wrestling Team. Scherr finished fifth in the freestyle light-heavyweight class (198 pounds/90 kg) while his brother took the bronze in the heavyweight division (220 pounds/



100 kg). Scherr was a silver medalist at the world championships in 1987 and 1989, World Cup champion in 1986 and 1989 and second in 1990. He was also the Pan Am champion in 1989 and the U.S. Nationals champion in 1986, 1987 and 1989. He was named the outstanding wrestler at the 1989 U.S. Nationals.

Scherr was a two-time All-American and national champion wrestler at the University of Nebraska from 1981-84. Both Jim and Bill were four-year lettermen for the Cornhuskers and both won NCAA Titles in 1984. Jim won the 177-pound Big Eight and NCAA title while Bill won the 190-pound NCAA championship.

Scherr earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a master's degree in business administration from the acclaimed Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

A native of Mobridge, S.D., Scherr has also served on the founding task force for U.S. Paralympics and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the US Paralympics. He is a founding member of Partnership for Clean Competition with colleagues from Major League Baseball, National Football League, and the National Basketball Association and served as its first Board Chairman. He is also a past volunteer Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation. Scherr is a distinguished member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Order of Merit award winner National Wrestling Hall of Fame and is a member of the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame for accomplishments in sports management and administration.

Scherr is married to the former Haley Thompson and has five children - sons Evan, Brycen, and Liam, and daughters Kylie and Grace.

ANTHONY BARTKOWSKI **DIRECTOR, MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS**



Anthony brings over 20 years of event management, marketing and communications experience to the National Wheelchair Basketball Association as its Director, Marketing, Communications and Events. He works closely with the leadership in positioning the organization to grow its events and delivery of internal and external communication strategies.

Bartkowski was the Executive Director for USA Boxing (2010-2014), where his most notable achievement was turning the organization around into financial positive assets in 2012 of \$2.5 million, from a starting point of a negative \$1.7 million. He also provided USA Boxing its first four-year calendar of national events, and negotiated the largest host fee for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials of \$200,000.

From 2009 to 2010, Bartkowski was a consultant for a variety of Olympic sports in communications and event management, which included the public and media relations for the 2010 Archery World Cup and the USA Boxing National Championships that resulted in \$60,000 of net revenues for USA Boxing, the first net revenues for a national event. Prior to serving as an independent consultant, Bartkowski held positions with ESPN, USA Hockey, USA Boxing, Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, USA Wrestling and USA Weightlifting.

Bartkowski has a wealth of experience in developing, bidding and managing successful sporting events, including: U.S. Boxing National Championships (2006, 2010); National Finals Rodeo (1999-2004); ProRodeo Tour championships (2001-04); the first-ever Dave Schultz Memorial International; and numerous USA Wrestling age-group national championships (1997-99).

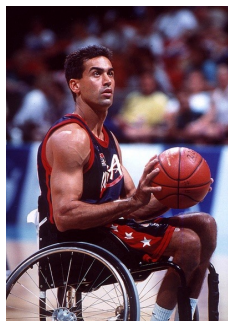
Bartkowski is also a professional fly fishing guide for The Flyfisher Guide Service, and has been named Guide of the Year three times (2009, 2010 and 2015). He graduated from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania with a degree in communications and participated in wrestling, coached by four-time Olympic medalist Bruce Baumgartner. He and his wife, Kim, reside in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

NWBA HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2016

The NWBA Hall of Fame class for 2016 is a group of four amazing people who contributed to the sport of wheelchair basketball throughout their careers. This year's inductees feature one men's, one women's competitor and two non-competitors. Leading the four 2016 Hall of Fame inductees is Trooper Johnson of San Lorenzo, Calif., one of the most productive scorers in the game, and is most recognized as the player in the National Wheelchair Basketball Association's logo. Also joining Johnson for the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony are: non-competitors Barbara Radbel of Munster, Ind.; and Kathy Curtis of El Paso, Texas; and posthumously recognized is women's standout player Mary Ann O'Neill of Minneapolis, Minn.

The NWBA Hall of Fame started in 1973 and has enshrined more than 200 individuals, during its annual induction ceremony. The annual celebration is held in conjunction with the National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. Individuals are nominated to the Hall of Fame Committee where their information is confirmed and then reviewed by the committee for potential inclusion.

Trooper Johnson, San Lorenzo, Calif., Men's Athlete



Johnson, the only U.S. player to compete on 15 NWBA National Teams, is widely acknowledged as the most prolific three-point shooter. His shooting acumen led Team USA to the top of the medal platform for a total of nine gold medals and one silver. Additionally, he earned two bronze medals at the Paralympic Games (1996 and 2000), and was a member on the 1992 and 2004 U.S. Paralympic teams.

He captained the NWBA's Golden State Warriors team, where the Warriors have maintained a top 10 ranking for 14 of the 24 years Johnson has been with the team. He holds all Warrior scoring records. He helped guide the Warriors to their first final four in 1997 in Birmingham, Ala. He was also named the MVP of the first wheelchair basketball game during the NBA Jam at the NBA All-Star Game in New York City in 1998. Johnson will serve as the U.S. Women's Paralympic Games Assistant Coach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in September.

Barbara Radbel, Munster, Ind., NWBA Junior Division



Barbara Radbel is best credited with the vision and leadership in developing the overall growth of the NWBA Junior Division. She was the president of the Junior Division for the first decade in the 1990s, where she was instrumental for the development of new teams and the overall development of the Prep and

Varsity Divisions that allowed junior wheelchair basketball players a functional, competitive and fundamental basketball experience. She became involved with the sport as a volunteer basketball mom and provide opportunities for her son David. In 1993, there were only 13 junior teams competing for a National title, and now the Junior Division has over 80 teams. Radbel's motivation, passion and work ethic was both contagious and exemplary.

Kathy Curtis, El Paso, Texas, Athletic Trainer and Classifier



The next inductee carved a path of unwavering commitment that includes coaching, classifying and qualifying players, and developing classification clinics. Kathy Curtis started her wheelchair basketball career in 1973 with an introduction by Hall of Famer Tip Tiboutot when she was a physical therapist at Tufts New England Medical Center and Rehabilitation Institute. In the 1980s and 1990s, Curtis conducted many classification workshops across the country and defined the participant

criteria. She worked with the IWBF to help develop and implement the present day functional classification system. She was the first IWBF Classification official for the United States. Today, Curtis is the Dean of the College of Health Science at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Mary Ann O'Neill, Minneapolis, Minn., Women's Athlete



Mary Ann O'Neill, who is a first-year nominee for the 2016 Hall of Fame, started the game for the Courage Rolling Gophers in Minnesota, under the tutelage of Hall of Fame Coaches Bob Szyman and Terry Hanson. Both coaches concur that O'Neill defined competitiveness for the women's game. She was a tenacious defender who perfected the art of the back picking the opponent's bigger and taller players, ultimately preventing them from gaining position under the basket. From 1987-89, she help lead the Rolling Gophers to three national championships. Her skill excelled to the

international scene where she was a member of the U.S. teams from 1982-1992. Mary Ann was the starting guard for three gold-medal teams at the 1982 Parapan Am Games, 1988 Seoul Paralympic Games and the 1990 World Championships. O'Neill died in December of 2008.

NWBA HALL OF FAME MEMBER'S

Year, Inductee, Affiliation

1973 – Jack Gerhardt, Jersey Wheelers, NWBA President; William Johnson, Long Beach Flying Wheels, Southern Calif. Conference Commissioner; Robert Miller, Kansas City Rolling Pioneers, NWBA President; Dr. Tim Nugent, Illinois Gizz Kids, NWBA Founder, NWBA Commissioner; Alonzo Wilkins, Bulove Watchmakers, Eastern Conference President
 1974 – John Cheves, Long Beach Flying Wheels; Henry Clay, Richmond Charioteers; Benjamin H Lipton, Bulove Watchmakers, EWBC Conference; Chris Markowski, Detroit Sparks
 1975 – Carl Cash, Richarmon Charioteers, NWBA Vice President; Russ Churchman, Long Beach Flying Wheels; Billy Clem, Kansas City Rolling Pioneers; Erle Gerard, Long Beach Flying Wheels
 1976 – Dan DeDeo, Eastern, Pacific Coast and Southern California Conferences; Julius Jiacoppo, Pan American Jets, Brooklyn Whirlaways; Saul Wlger, Pan American Jets and Brooklyn Whirlaways, NWBA Vice President, Treasurer, Hall of Fame Chairperson; Floyd Wilkins, Nashville Wheelcats and Music City Wheelers
 1977 – George Conn, Chicago Sidewinders, NWBA President; All Slootsky, Jersey Wheelers
 1978 – Fritz Krauth, Orange County Bears, Pacific Coast Conference, NWBA President and Vice President; Harry Schweikert, Jr., Eastern Conference, NWBA President
 1979 – Bernie Hengber, Brooklyn Whirlaways, EWBC Conference Commissioner; Charlie Tardalo, Brooklyn Whirlaways; Danny Vaccaro, Brooklyn Whirlaways
 1980 – Ted McLean, Eastern Conference, Rules Committee
 1981 – Pete Acca, Brooklyn Whirlaways, Pan America Jets, Hofstra Rolling Dutchmen; Julius Kellogg, Brooklyn Whirlaways, Pan America Jets, NWBA Vice President; Percy Mabee, Brooklyn Whirlaways, Pan America Jets, Jersey Wheelers, EPVA Chargers
 1982 – Claude Shumway, Midwest and Great Plains Conferences; Ron Stein, Illinois Gizz Kids, St. Louis Flyers
 1983 – Loral 'Bud' Rumble, Indianapolis Olympians, Detroit Sparks; Al Youakim, Jersey Wheelers, Northeastern Conference, Northeast Conference Commissioner
 1984 – Jack Graff, Brooklyn Whirlaways, EWBC President and Conference

Commissioner; Bill Mathis, Cleveland Comets, Lake Erie Conference
 1985 – Bill Fairbanks, Garden Grove Bears, Cypress Chariots, NWBA Vice President; Jim Greenblatt, St. Louis Rolling Rams; Don Swift, Illinois Gizz Kids, Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, NWBA President, Secretary and Treasurer
 1986 – Seymour Bloom, Bulova Watchmakers; Roger Davis, Sr., Music City Lightning, NWBA Commissioner and President
 1987 – Norman McGee, Music City Wheelers, Nashville Wheelcats, NWBA Vice President; Ed Owen, Indianapolis Olympians, Illinois Gizz Kids, Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, Long Beach Flying Wheels, Orange County Low Riders, Richmond Rimriders, Fresno Rollers, NWBA Vice President
 1988 – Marvin Lapicola, Illinois Gizz Kids, Chicago Sidewinders, NWBA President, Vice President; John Noisette, Temple University, Bordentown Elks; George Veenstra, Illinois Gizz Kids, Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, Springfield Spoke Jockeys, NWBA Treasurer; Hall of Fame Chairperson
 1989 – Clife Crase, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Sports 'n Spokes; Dean Nosker, Illinois Gizz Kids, Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, St. Louis Rolling Rams
 1990 – Billy Kennedy, Queens Chairiteers, Bulova Watch Makers, Brooklyn Whirlaways, Pan America Jets
 1991 – Curt Beamer, NWBA & PVA Photographer; Denver Branum, Detroit Sparks; Walter Petro, St. Louis Rolling Rams, NWBA Treasurer
 1992 – Tom Brown, Illinois Gizz Kids, Champaign-Urbana Black Knights, Baltimore Ravens, Richmond Rebels, San Antonio Sports Spurs; Zack Hickman, Nashville Wheelcats, Music City Wheelers; Gil Ortiz, Long Beach Flying Wheels
 1993 – Bill Dombroski, Connecticut Spokebenders, NWBA Treasurer; Stan Labanowich, Coach Illinois Gizz Kids, University of Kentucky Wheel Kats, NWBA Commissioner; Armand 'Tip' Thiboutot, Boston Mustangs, Canton Bulldogs, Connecticut Spokebenders, NWBA Vice President
 1994 – Willie Buchanan, Music City Lightning; Sharon Hedrick, University of Illinois; Patrick Kileen, Richmond Rebels, Richmond Rimriders; Dick Macuro, Florida Wheels, NWBA Vice President

1995 – Gary Odorowski, Detroit Sparks; Ralph Smith, NWBA Vice President, Rules Committee Chairperson; Don Vandellow, Chicago Sidewinders, Chicago Bulls
 1996 – William H. McCormack, Nashville Wheelcats, Music City Panthers, Music Lightning; Ariel Roman, NJ Blue Devils, Brooklyn Whirlaways
 1997 – Larry Eaks, Long Beach Flying Wheels; Phil Ramsey, Long Beach Flying Wheels, Pan American Jets; Robert D. 'Bob' Rynearson, Long Beach Flying Jets
 1998 – Jack Hagans, Indianapolis Cross-Road Olympians, NWBA President; Maurice 'Mo' Philips, Detroit Sparks; Robert 'Bob' Wright, Referee Midwest Conference
 1999 – Wally Frost, Long Beach Flying Wheels; Susan Hagel, University of Illinois Ms. Kids, Minnesota Rolling Timberwolves; Bruce Karr, Chicago Sidewinders, NWBA Vice President
 2000 – Curtis Bell, Indianapolis Olympians, Indianapolis Mustangs, Santa Ana Raiders, Casa Colina Condors; David Kiley, Casa Colina Condors, NWBA Commissioner, President; Anthony Mucci, Brooklyn Whirlaways, Pan American Jets
 2001 – Deborah Dillon Lightfoot, University of Illinois, Bay Area Meteorites, Sacramento Goldrush, NWBA Secretary; Harry Vines, Coach of Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks, NWBA President, Vice President
 2002 – Karen Casper-Robeson, Minnesota Timberwolves, NWBA Vice President, Women's Division Commissioner; Bill Duncan, Golden State Warriors; Div-I Committee; Doug Keaton, Kansas City Rolling Pioneers, NWBA Vice President, Treasurer; Joseph Luceri, Brooklyn Whirlaways, NWBA Vice President, Hall of Fame Chairperson; Darryl Waller, Westland Detroit Sparks, Detroit Wheel Pistons, Music City Lightning, Dallas Mavericks
 2003 – Darlene Quinlan, Detroit Sparks, Lew Shaver, Southwest Minnesota State University, NWBA Central Intercollegiate Conference
 2004 – Albert Campos, Casa Colina Condors; Rick Diecker, Springfield Spoke Jockeys, Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks; Joseph Sutika, Detroit Sparks; Robert J. Szyman, Coach and founder NWBA Youth Division
 2005 – Frank Brasile, Coach and Administrator; Brad Hedrick, University of Illinois; Stan Kosloski, Connecticut Spokebenders, Eastern Conference Commissioner; Jim Miller, Casa Colina Condors; Deb Sunderman, Minnesota Rolling Gophers/Timberwolves

2006 – John Mulhern, Eastern Conference Official; Daniel Sullivan, Philadelphia Spokesman, Mid-Atlantic Conference Commissioner

2007 – Susie Grimes, Western Grizzlies, President and Vice President of Women's Division; Paul Jackson, Coach of Golden State Road Warriors, Chairman of TSC Committee; Reg McClellan, Canadian Wheelchair Basketball Association and IWBF; Jim Olson, Coach of Twin Cities Rolling Gophers, North Central Conference Commissioner

2008 – Dickie Bryant, NWBA President, NWBA Commissioner, Carolina Tarwheels, Music City Lightning; Tim Kazee, Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks; Olivia Reyes, Southern California Sunrise; Mike Schlappi, Utah Wheelin' Jazz, Casa Colina Condors; Gary Blosser, Coach of Columbus Buckeye Wheelers; Asst. Commissioner, NWBA Classification Committee Chairperson; Frank Burns, Coach, NWBA Executive Director, Casa Colina Condors

2009 – Sharon Miller, University of Illinois, Casa Colina Shooting Stars; Jim Hayes, University of Texas-Arlington Coach; David Efferson, Los Angeles Stars, U.S. World Champion

2010 – Pam Fontaine, New Jersey Blue Devils, Wright State Lady Raiders, Paralympic gold

medalist; Tony Levis, Bulova Watchmakers, Philadelphia Paranauts, Bordentown Elks, Paralympic gold medalist; Joe Manni, New Jersey Blue Devils, NEPVA Chargers, Charlotte Rolling Hornets, Magee Sixers Spokesman; Randy Snow, University of Texas High Rollers; U.S. world champion, Paralympic medalist, Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks, Fresno Red Rollers; Leroy Ransom, Coach LA Stars, Team USA 1988; Tim Stout, Quint City Roughriders, Heart of Illinois Hiwaymen, Rockford Chariots, D-III Commissioner

2011 – John Chambers, LA Stars, Capitol Cagers, Casa Colina Condors, Fresno Red Rollers, Las Vegas Yuccas

2012 – Darren Schenenbeck, Arkansas Rolling Razorbacks; Morris Gardner, Lakeshore, Birmingham, AL and NWBA Executive Committee

2013 – Pam Fox, NWBA Referee, 33 years, Southwest Basketball Officials Association; Terry Hanson, Head Coach, Twin Cities Rolling Gophers; two National Championships; 1982 U.S. world champion; 1984 U.S. world silver medalist; North Central Conference President; Gary Woodring, Virginia Beach, 1987 world champion, 1990 Parapan Am Games, 1988 and 1992 Paralympic gold medalist, Arkansas Rolling Razorbacks, 3 national championships

2014 – Julie Barnett Duncan, NWBA Treasurer, Executive Committee, GM of Golden State Warriors; Ella Chafee, Chicago Charmers, Express, RIC Sky, Competed on first U.S. women's Paralympic team in Tokyo; Reginald 'Reggie' Colton, 7 National championships, 12 National final four appearances, James S. Ure Sportmanship Award, 2 U.S. Paralympic teams
2015 – Dan Byrnes, Coach of Saint Paul Rolling Thunder, Wright State University, Ball State University, Author of Wheelchair Basketball, Coach of U.S. men's and women's teams, NWBA Vice President; Lee Montgomery, Columbus Buckeye Wheelers, Grand Rapids Pacers, MVP and national champion; 1990 U.S. Parapan Am team, NWBA board of directors; Joe Thorn, Capital Cagers, Casa Colina Condors, 3 national championship titles
2016 – Kathy Curtis, IWBF Executive Council, Team USA Physical Therapist, author; Trooper Johnson, 12 U.S. Teams, Golden State Warriors, 1998 NBA All Star Jam MVP; Mary Ann O'Neill, Minnesota Rolling Gophers, Three-time NWBA Women's National Champion, Team USA 1982-92, 1988 Paralympic gold medalist, 1990 World Champion; Barbara Radbel, Junior Division President, started the NJWBT in 1993



Marv Lapicola, inducted in 1988



Susie Grimes, inducted in 2007



Stan Lebanowich, inducted in 1993

NWBA AWARDS & RECOGNITION

NWBA BILL AND JULIE DUNCAN GOOD GUY AWARD

2001	Cheryl Vines
2002	Vena McCormack
2003	Al Youakim
2004	John Sikora and Paul Jackson
2005	Joe and Roseanne Kirlin
2006	Jo Fowler
2007	Eddie Diggs
2008	Herman Keys, Sr.
2009	Guy Perry
2010	Mike Godsey
2011	Bob Anger
2012	Ron and Tricia Labar
2013	Lisa Russ
2014	Larry Turner "Posthumous"
2015	George Kiefner
2016	Jayne Chilutti

2007	Clayton Peters	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks
2008	Ross McDonald	British Columbia

NWBA DIVISION III SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2003	Amy Walke	West Virginia Thunder
2004	James Terpenning	Wright State Raiders
2005	Kent Donahue	Siskin Rebounders
2006	India Sims	Charlottesville Cardinals
2007	Guy Perry	Possibilities Rolling Bears
2008	Tim Corbett	Port City Spokesman
2009		
2010	Greg Johnson	Moraine Minutemen
2011	Andy Halm	Austin Rec'ers
2012	Robbie Gordon	Tampa Bay Strongdogs
2013	Matt Gee	Seattle Sonics
2014	Seattle Sonics Team	
2015	Matt Matysek	Charlotte Rollin' Hornets
2016	Tee Foster	Fayetteville Flyers

WAYNE KUNISHIGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

2004	Matthew Ciarlette
2005	Eve Hampton
2006	Andrew Tucke
2007	Shawna Culp
2008	Mariya Redden
2009	John Boie
2010	Matt Bralick
2011	Caitlin McDermott
2012	Spencer Heslop
2013	Zachary Meyer
2014	Michael Mitchell
2015	Peter Voskovitch
2016	Erica Wilson

NJWBT NEAL R. RADBEL MEMORIAL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1993	Ronnie Noblitt	Dallas Junior Texans
1994	Robert Bootby	Massachusetts Chariots
1995	Katie Harnack	Twin City Spinners
1996	Christina Ripp	Mad City Bombers
1997	Eddie McGee	Arkansas Jr. Rollin' Razorbacks
1998	Tony Greco	St. Louis Junior Rolling Rams
1999	Jennifer Howitt	BORP Bay Cruisers
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2001	Ryan Buchman	Arkansas
2002	Ryan Buchman	Arkansas
2003	Matt Buchi	Sterling Heights Challengers
2004	Tyler Garner	Arkansas Jr. Rollin' Razorbacks
2005	Caleb Brown	Turnstone Flyers
2006	Diego Barragon	Houston
2007	Mayleah Koop	Grand Rapids Jr. Pacers
2008	Tyler Hunt	Rancho Renegades
2009	Joe Dixon	Minnesota Royals
2010	Daniel Nong	Rancho Renegades
2011	Jillian Host	Grand Rapids Junior Pacers
2012	John Schwarts	Turnstone Flyers
2013	Matt Molenkamp	Windy City Warriors
2014	Matt Molenkamp	Windy City Warriors
2015	Peter Voskovitch	Missouri Express
2016	Tyler Dwyer	ParaSport Spokane

NWBA DIVISION I SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

1996	Randy Snow	Fresno Red Rollers
1997	Jeff Breilh	Golden State Warriors
1998	Reggie Colton	Dallas Mavericks
1999	Eric Barber	UW-Whitewater Warhawks
2000	Jeff Glasbrenner	UW-Whitewater Warhawks
2001	Julie Duncan	Golden State Road Warriors
2002	Mikey Paye	University of Texas-Arlington
2003	Raul Ortega	Dallas Mavericks
2004	Matt Scott	Michigan Thunderbirds
2005	Melvin Juette	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks
2006	Jeremy Lade	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks

NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT MVP'S

DIVISION I MVP'S

1970	George Veenstra	Champ.-Urbana Black Knights
1971	Tom Brown	Illinois Gizz Kids
1972	Don Vandello	Chicago Sidewinders
1973	Mel Lockett	Long Beach Flying Wheels
1974	Ed Owen	Santa Ana Raiders
1975	Curtis Bell	Indianapolis Mustangs
1976	Roger Davis	Music City Wheelers
1977	Raul Bayardo	Los Angeles Stars
1978	David Kiley	Sacramento Capitol Cagers
1979	Don Vandello	Chicago Sidewinders
1980	Curtis Bell	Casa Colina Condors
1981	Curtis Bell	Casa Colina Condors
1982	David Kiley	Casa Colina Condors
1983	Curtis Bell	Casa Colina Condors
1984	David Kiley	Casa Colina Condors
1985	Darryl Waller	Detroit Pistons
1986	David Kiley	Casa Colina Condors
1987	Darryl Waller	Toledo Silver Streaks
1988	David Kiley	Casa Colina Condors
1989	Reggie Colton	Music City Lightning
1990	David Kiley	Casa Colina Condors
1991	Tim Kazee	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks
1992	Curtis Bell	Casa Colina Condors
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1995	Randy Snow	Fresno Red Rollers
1996	Randy Snow	Fresno Red Rollers
1997	Trooper Johnson	Golden State Road Warrior
1998	Steve Welch	Dallas Mavericks
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2000	Steve Welch	Dallas Mavericks
2001	Chuck Gill	Golden State Warriors
2002	Dave Durepos	Milwaukee Bucks
2003	Steve Welch	Dallas Mavericks
2004	Jeff Glasbrenner	Denver Nuggets
2005	Paul Schulte	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
2006	Paul Schulte	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
2007	Patrick Anderson	British Columbia
2008	Patrick Anderson	British Columbia

DIVISION II MVP'S

1996	Donnie Langford	Charlotte Hornets
1997	Eric Corsaut	Ann Arbor Thunderbirds
1998	Chuck Badger	Charlotte Hornets
1999	Joe Wheeler	Virginia Beach Sunwheelers
2000	Tim Kazee	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks
2001	Jeremy Campbell	Lakeshore Lakers
2002	Jeremy Lade	Univ. of Wisconsin Whitewater
2003	Akil Muata	Lakeshore Lakers
2004	Trooper Johnson	Golden State Warriors
2005	Pat Griffin	Alberta Northern Lights
2006	Pat Griffin	Alberta Northern Lights
2007	T.K. Dannelly	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks II

2008 Steve Welch

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION MVP'S

2009	Jeremy Campbell
2010	Jay Nelms
2011	Jay Nelms
2012	Bobbie Nickelberry
2013	Jason Nelms
2014	Patrick Anderson
2015	Jason Nelms
2016	Bobbie Nickelberry

Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks II

Arkansas Rollin Razorbacks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
New York Rolling Knicks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks

DIVISION III MVP'S

2001	William Pulley
2002	Brandon Rowland
2003	Fredrick Smith
2004	Shane McVoy
2005	Richard Williams
2006	Mike Shaffer
2007	Booker T. Foster
2008	Joe Wittkamp
2009	
2010	William Waller
2011	Nathan Carruth
2012	Brendan Downes
2013	Jesus Villa
2014	Donnie Langford
2015	Carlos Martinez
2016	Hassan Elkadi

Jackson Generals
Jackson Generals
Port City Spokesmen
Fort Wayne Bandits
Siskin Rebounders
Maryland Ravens
All Hearts Tornadoes
Hill on Wheels

Cleveland Cavaliers
Las Vegas Silver Bandits
Missouri Predators
Detroit Diehards
Carolina Tarwheels
Miami Heat Wheels
TIRR Houston Hotwheels

NJWBT MVP'S

1993	Manuel Steeber
1994	Tracey Furguson
1995	Pat Anderson
1996	Eddie McGee
1997	Paul Shulte
1998	David Radbel
1999	Jose Leep
2000	Tony Greco
2001	Jeremy Campbell
2002	Jeremy Campbell
2003	Matt Scott
2004	Marcus Oden
2005	Steve Serio
2006	Brian Bell
2006	Shawna Culp
2007	Chris Okon
2008	Matt Golembeski
2009	Ben Kenyon
2010	Danny Maravilla
2011	Malat Wei
2011	Rose Hollermann
2012	Dylan Fischbach
2013	Dylan Fischbach

Courage Jr. Rolling T-Wolves
Variety Village
Twin City Spinners
Arkansas Jr. Rollin' Razorbacks
Kentwood Jr. Pacers
Rolling Rebels with a CAWS
Rolling Rebels with a CAWS
St. Louis Rolling Rams
Lakeshore Lakers
Lakeshore Lakers
Sterling Heights Challengers
Bay Area Cruisers
Long Island Lightning
Lakeshore Lakers
Windy City
Milwaukee Wheelin Wizards
San Diego Hammer
Courage Junior Timberwolves
Rancho Renegades
TIRR Hotwheels
Courage Center Jr. Rolling Timberwolves
Nebraska Red Dawgs
Nebraska Red Dawgs

2014	Rose Hollermann	Courage Center Jr. Rolling Timberwolves
2015	Victor Meza	TIRR Hotwheels
2016	Abraham Hausman-Weiss	TIRR Houston Hotwheels

JUNIOR DIVISION NIT MVP'S

2009	Jorge Sanchez	BORP
2010	Kyle Killworth	RHI Pacers
2011	Joel Adams	Hammond Rollin Hoosiers
2012	William Robbins	Team St. Lukes Tornados
2013	John Anderson	Jr. Sioux Wheelers
2014	Jake Gregor	Rockford Junior Chariots
2015	Nick Oman	RHI Racers
2016	Ignacio Ortega	Sportable Spokes

JUNIOR DIVISION PREP MVP'S

2009	Andre Edwards	Sterling Heights
2010	Koda Ahlstrom	BORP
2011	Tyler Buysse	Dallas Jr. Mavericks
2012	Matthew Talbot	Grand Rapids Jr. Pacers
2013	Samuel Armas	Atlanta Junior Hawks
2014	Collin Lancaster	Atlanta Junior Hawks
2015	Collin Lancaster	Atlanta Junior Hawks
2016	Eric Francis	

JUNIOR DIVISION PREP SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2011	Juliana Cunningham	Denver Rolling Nuggets
2012	Jack Pierre	Courage Center Rowdies
2013	Matt Molencamp	Windy City Warriors
2014	Alex Cabacungan	Chicago Skyhawks
2015	Alec Cabacungan	Chicago Skyhawks
2016	Alec Cabacungan	Chicago Skyhawks

CAPTAIN JAMES S. URE AWARD

1961	Harry Hampton	St. Louis Rolling Rams
1962	Carl Cash	Richmond Charioteers
1963	Jack Hagans	Indianapolis Olympians
1964	Dick Maduro	Tampa Wheels
1965	Zack Hickman	Nashville Wheelcats
1966	Ed Owen	Illinois Gizz Kids
1967	Roger Davis	Nashville Wheelcats
1968	Tom Brown	Illinois Gizz Kids
1969	Norm McGee	Nashville Wheelcats
1970	Jim McElhiney	Nashville Wheelcats

1971	Pat Killeen
1972	Gary Odorowski
1973	Bill Foust
1974	Ed Owen
1975	Jim Worth
1976	Roger Davis
1977	Gary Odorowski
1978	Roger Davis
1979	Al Campos
1980	Maurice Phillips
1981	Al Campos
1982	David Kiley
1983	Maurice Phillips
1984	Maurice Phillips
1985	Roger Davis
1986	Kris Lenzo
1987	Dave Kroon
1988	Maurice Phillips
1989	Maurice Phillips
1990	Mike Schlappi
1991	Reggie Colton
1992	Al Campos
1993	Al Campos
1994	Maurice Phillips
1995	Linda Kutrowski
1996	John Chambers
1997	Jim Ladouceur
1998	Chuck Berry
1999	Fred Harris
2000	Randy Snow
2002	Scott Zessin
2003	Mark Hartney
2004	Lee Williams
2005	Trooper Johnson
2006	Jerry Terry
2007	Brandon Rush
2009	Jason Holkomson
2010	Brandon Rush
2011	Gavin Cloy
2012	Ryan Chalmers
2013	Mariya Redden
2014	Jermell Pennie
2015	James Adams
2016	Dominique Rogers

Richmond Charioteers
Detroit Sparks
Indianapolis Olympians
Santa Ana Raiders
Orange County Raiders
Music City Wheelers
Detroit Sparks
Music City Wheelers
Casa Colina Condors
Westland Sparks
Casa Colina Condors
Casa Colina Condors
Westland Sparks
Westland Sparks
Music City Lightning
Toledo Silver Streaks
Grand Rapids Pacers
Toledo Silver Streaks
Detroit Sparks
Casa Colina Condors
Music City Lightning
Casa Colina Condors
Casa Colina Condors
Music City Lightning
Ottawa Royals
Nevada Muckers
Ann Arbor Thuinderbirds
Virginia Beach Sunwheelers
Charlotte Wheelchair Hornets
Austin Wreckers
UWW
Virginia Beach Sunwheelers
Golden State Warriors
Golden State Warriors
Dallas Wheelchair Mav's 2
Charlottesville Cardinals
Utah Wheelin Jazz
Charlottesville Cardinals
Shepherd Stealers
RHI Pacers
Bay City Thunder
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Shepherd Stealers
Albuquerque Kings

NWBA NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NWBT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Year	Location	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score
1949	Galesburg, IL	Kansas City Rolling Pioneers	27	Minneapolis Rolling Gophers	16
1950	Hannibal, MO	St. Louis Rolling Rams	24	Illinois Gizz Kids	22
1951	Champaign, IL	St. Louis Rolling Rams	42	Kansas City Pioneers	24
1952	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis Rolling Rams	30	Illinois Gizz Kids	23
1953	New York, NY	Illinois Gizz Kids	44	Kansas City Pioneers	42
1954	New York, NY	New Jersey Wheelers	39	Brooklyn Whirlaways	38
1955	Rantoul, IL	California Flying Wheels	44	St. Louis Rolling Rams	27
1956	Glenview, IL	Pan Am (NY) Jets	56	New Jersey Wheelers	36
1957	Belleville, IL	Garden Grove (CA) Bears	37	St. Louis Rolling Rams	20
1958	Rantoul, IL	California Flying Wheels	51	Pan Am (NY) Jets	38
1959	Santa Ana, CA	Pan Am (NY) Jets	45	Illinois Gizz Kids	31
1960	Rantoul, IL	Long Beach Flying Wheels	48	Bulova Watchmakers	43
1961	Rantoul, IL	Long Beach Flying Wheels	54	Nashville Wheelcats	20
1962	Rantoul, IL	Long Beach Flying Wheels	48	Pan Am (NY) Jets	45
1963	Rantoul, IL	Long Beach Flying Wheels	49	Garden Grove Bears	36
1964	New York, NY	Long Beach Flying Wheels	45	Indianapolis Olympians	40
1965	Greenfield, IN	Indianapolis Olympians	52	Long Beach Flying Wheels	44
1966	Champaign, IL	Nashville Wheelcats	43	Long Beach Flying Wheels	40
1967	Chicago, IL	Detroit Sparks	64	Richmond Rebels	46
1968	Downers Grove, IL	Detroit Sparks	64	Illinois Gizz Kids	57
1969	Champaign, IL	Illinois Gizz Kids	49	Detroit Sparks	44 (OT)
1970	Champaign, IL	Illinois Gizz Kids	58	Detroit Sparks	44
1971	Champaign, IL	Detroit Sparks	48	Champaign-Urbana Black Knights	45
1972	Champaign, IL	Detroit Sparks	63	Chicago Sidewinders	49
1973	Champaign, IL	Indianapolis Mustangs	52	Long Beach Flying Wheels	50
1974	Champaign, IL	Indianapolis Mustangs	60	Santa Ana Raiders	56
1975	Anaheim, CA	Indianapolis Mustangs	61	Orange County Raiders	59 (OT)
1976	Baltimore, MD	Orange Country Raiders	49	Music City Wheelers	48
1977	Tampa, FL	Detroit Sparks	76	Los Angeles Stars	63 (OT)
1978	Cleveland, OH	Music City Wheelers	53	Sacramento Capitol Cagers	38
1979	San Jose, CA	Detroit Sparks	76	Chicago Sidewinders	39
1980	Charlotte, NC	Casa Colina Condors	64	Chicago Sidewinders	47
1981	Westland, MI	Casa Colina Condors	61	North Florida	49
1982	Minneapolis, MN	Westland Sparks	54	Casa Colina Condors	47
1983	Pomona, CA	Casa Colina Condors	50	Westland Sparks	42
1984	Kansas, MO	Casa Colina Condors	60	Music City panthers	50
1985	Lexington, KY	Detroit Pistons	56	Springfield Spoke Jockeys	50
1986	Chicago, IL	Casa Colina Condors	55	Toledo Silver Streaks	49
1987	Dallas, TX	Grand Rapids Pacers	57	Toledo Silver Streaks	56
1988	Kansas City, MO	Casa Colina Condors	70	Music City Lightning	53
1989	Hartford, CT	Music City Lightning	67	Detroit Sparks	54
1990	Lexington, KY	Casa Colina Condors	57	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	49
1991	Little Rock, AR	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	47	Music City Lightning	43
1992	Albuquerque, NM	Casa Colina Condors	57	Ottawa Royals	61
1993	Boston, MA	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	66	Casa Colina Condors	58
1994	San Jose, CA	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	76	Music City Lightning	53
1995	Philadelphia, PA	Fresno Red Rollers	71	Music City Lightning	59
1996	Portland, OR	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	47	Fresno Red Rollers	46
1997	Birmingham, AL	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	85	Golden State Road Warriors	61
1998	Nashville, TN	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	85	Golden State Road Warriors	62
1999	Chicago, IL	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	78	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	60



NWBT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

Year	Location	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score
2000	Chicago, IL	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	69	University of Illinois Fighting Illini	51
2001	Chicago, IL	Golden State Road Warriors	72	University of Illinois Fighting Illini	62
2002	Champaign, IL	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks	85	Golden State Road Warriors	67
2003	Phoenix, AZ	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	91	Michigan Thunderbirds	69
2004	Phoenix, AZ	Denver Rolling Nuggets	110	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	99
2005	Phoenix, AZ	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	97	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks	79
2006	Lexington, KY	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	90	Milwaukee Wheelchair Bucks	75
2007	Lexington, KY	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	91	British Columbia Cable Cars	88
2008	Lexington, KY	British Columbia Cable Cars	74	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	66
2009	Denver, CO	Orlando Magic Wheels	65	Arkansas Rollin' Razorbacks	54
2010	Denver, CO	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	85	Shepherd Stealers	74
2011	Denver, CO	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	78	Orlando Magic Wheels	64
2012	CO Springs, CO	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	83	RHI Pacers	70
2013	Louisville, KY	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	67	RHI Pacers	53
2014	Louisville, KY	New York Rolling Knicks	76	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	54
2015	Louisville, KY	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	60	New York Rolling Knicks	48
2016	Louisville, KY	Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks	55	Milwaukee Bucks	54

NJWBT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

Year	Location	CHAMPION	Score	RUNNER-UP	Score
1993	Munster, IN	Courage Rolling Timberwolves	60	Variety Village	52
1994	Crystal Lake, IL	Courage Rolling Timberwolves	60	Variety Village	57
1995	Whitewater, WI	Kentwood Jr. Pacers	48	RIC-Spalding Bulldogs	47
1996	Tulsa, OK	Arkansas Jr. Rollin' Razorbacks	60	Kentwood Jr. Pacers	43
1997	Charlotte, NC	Kentwood Jr. Pacers	57	CAWS Rollin' Rebels	40
1998	Carbondale, IL	CAWS Rollin' Rebels	72	Wisconsin Jr. Horizon	64
1999	Champaign, IL	CAWS Rollin' Rebels	55	Rancho Renegades	51
2000	Berkeley, CA	St. Louis Rolling Rams	48	Nebraska Red Dawgs	43
2001	Stillwater, OK	Lakeshore Lakers	48	Grand Rapids Pacers	45
2002	Birmingham, AL	Sterling Heights	65	Lakeshore Lakers	52
2003	Birmingham, AL	Sterling Heights	59	BORP Bay Cruisers	35
2004	Philadelphia, PA	Bay Area Cruisers	59	Minnesota Jr. Timberwolves	44
2005	San Jose, CA	Long Island Lightning	48	Milwaukee Wheelin' Wizards	37
2006	Houston, TX	Lakeshore Lakers	66	Milwaukee Wheelin' Wizards	40
2007	Stillwater, OK	Milwaukee Wheelin' Wizards	72	Lake Shore Lakers	58
2008	Seattle, WA	Courage Jr. Timberwolves	78	San Diego Hammer	51
2009	Denver, CO	Courage Jr. Timberwolves	51	San Diego Hammer	50
2010	Denver, CO	Courage Jr. Timberwolves	70	Rancho Renegades	32
2011	Denver, CO	Nebraska Red Dawgs	63	Bennett Blazers	60
2012	Denver, CO	Nebraska Red Dawgs	65	TIRR Hotwheels	57
2013	Louisville, KY	TIRR Hotwheels	67	Nebraska Red Dawgs	55
2014	Louisville, KY	Courage Kenny Timberwolves	76	SLCO	61
2015	Louisville, KY	TIRR Hotwheels	73	Courage Kenny Timberwolves	45
2016	Louisville, KY	Bay Area Jr. Road Warriors		Denver Jr. Rolling Nuggets	

JUNIOR NIT FINAL GAME RESULTS

Year	Location	CHAMPION	Score	RUNNER-UP	Score
2009	Denver, CO	Rollin Bobcats	51	Windy City	47
2010	Denver, CO	Dallas Jr. Mavs	51	RHI Pacers	41
2011	Denver, CO	Dallas Jr. Mavs	52	Denver Jr. Nuggets	19
2012	Denver, CO	Team St. Lukes	40	Grand Rapids Jr. Pacers	35
2013	Louisville, KY	Lakeshore Lakers	39	Sioux Wheelers	37
2014	Louisville, KY	Rockford Junior Chariots	45	Sioux Wheelers	30
2015	Louisville, KY	RHI Racers	46	Phoenix Jr. Suns	40
2016	Louisville, KY	Richmond Sportable Spokes	51	Nebraska Red Dawgs	44

JUNIOR PREP DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

Year	Location	CHAMPION	Score	RUNNER-UP	Score
2009	Denver, CO	Rollin Rowdies	27	Sterling Heights	26
2010	Denver, CO	BORP	42	Pacers	31
2011	Denver, CO	Dallas Jr. Mavs	46	Grand Rapids	32
2012	Denver, CO	Georgia Blazers	35	Grand Rapids	17
2013	Louisville, KY	Atlanta Junior Hawks	30	Courage Kenny Rolling Rowdies	13
2014	Louisville, KY	Atlanta Junior Hawks	36	Chicago Skyhawks	29
2015	Louisville, KY	Atlanta Junior Hawks	29	Chicago Skyhawks	16
2016	Louisville, KY	Chicago Skyhawks	39	Atlanta Junior Hawks	31

DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RESULTS

Year	Location	CHAMPION	Score	RUNNER-UP	Score
1999	Warm Springs, GA	Charlotte Hornets	64	Atlanta Hawks	56
2000	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Hornets	66	Jackson Generals	6
2001	Charlotte, NC	Jackson Generals	62	Charlotte Hornets	41
2002	Charlotte, NC	Jackson Generals	78	Charlotte Hornets	36
2003	Cleveland, OH	Port City Spokesman	43	Fort Wayne Bandits	33
2004	Bloomington, IL	Port City Spokesman	47	Fort Wayne Bandits	43
2005	Bloomington, IL	Siskin Rebounders	72	Wright State Raiders	57
2006	Peoria, IL	Maryland Ravens	62	Charlotte Bobcats	48
2007	Charlottesville, VA	CRS Hotwheels	52	All Heart Tornadoes	27
2008	Columbus, OH	Hills On Wheels	64	Port City Spokesman	54
2009	Denver, CO	Twin City Spinners	52	Waukesha Thunder	48
2010	Denver, CO	Cleveland Cavaliers	53	Detroit Diehards	46
2011	Denver, CO	Las Vegas Silver Bandits	57	Austin Rec'ers	40
2012	CO Springs, CO	Columbia Predators	58	Bay City	36
2013	Louisville, KY	Detroit Diehards	57	Tampa Strongdogs	47
2014	Louisville, KY	Carolina Tarwheels	58	San Diego Wolfpalk	51
2015	Louisville, KY	Miami Heat Wheels	70	San Antonio ParaSport Spurs	66
2016	Louisville, KY	TIRR Houston Hotwheels	56	Fort Lauderdale Sharks	33





INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FEDERATION

WHO WE ARE: The IWBF is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide opportunities for persons with a lower limb disability to play the game of wheelchair basketball. IWBF has the following mandate:

- Establish the Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules; the Official Wheelchair Basketball Player Classification Handbook, the specifications for equipment and facilities; the Internal Regulations that govern the conduct of the Federation and ensure that they are enforced on all occasions.
- Establish the standards for the training and certification of referees, classifiers, commissioners and examiners; control and govern the licensing of international referees, classifiers and commissioners and maximize the use of experienced players in the training and certification of each of the above categories of officials.
- Control and maintain the classification of players and issuance of Player Identity Cards and Player Classification Cards.
- Regulate the transfer of players from one country to another.
- Raise funds, collect fees and accept contributions and subsidies and ensure that all resources are used solely to further the aims and objectives of IWBF and in accordance with the principle that IWBF is a non-profit organization.
- Implement an organized marketing program that involves communication, public relations and demonstration events to instill awareness to the general public



IN REMEMBRANCE OF NWBA FOUNDER DR. TIMOTHY J. NUGENT

January 10, 1923-November 11, 2015

Dr. Timothy Nugent, who is best known as the “Father of Accessibility” and is the founder of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, died at the age of 92 on Nov. 11. He was a life-long ambassador for the NWBA and a major contributor to those with disabilities.

Dr. Nugent created the first comprehensive program of higher education for individuals with disabilities at the University of Illinois and started the Gizz Kids, the original collegiate wheelchair basketball team. Also in 1948, he organized the first National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, and later that year founded the NWBA to provide a year-round structure to wheelchair basketball.

The visionary Nugent expanded wheelchair basketball beyond the VA hospitals to bring structure to the sport and create worldwide adoption and acceptance into the Paralympic Games and Parapan Am Games, which has been enjoyed by millions of people. As the first Commissioner of the NWBA, a post he held for 25 years, he modified the rules of the game to make them more similar to able-bodied basketball making it easier for the fans to follow. He was inducted into the Wheelchair Basketball Hall of Fame in 1973.

From a young age, sports played a very important role in his life. Sports helped him get through the Great Depression and it afforded him many opportunities. He played and coached basketball, and this is where he started to get the inspiration to have the same opportunities for sport regardless of their physical limitations.

He helped transform the lives of many through the power of adaptive sports, and was involved in the creation of other wheelchair sports including football, track and field, archery, and square dancing.

“Dr. Nugent dedicated his life to helping others and through his efforts he created many opportunities for individuals with disabilities,”

said Castle. “We are thankful for his vision that ultimately touched so many lives on and off the basketball courts. His legacy with the National Wheelchair Basketball Association is remarkable. He has touched so many great athletes, coaches, officials and leaders. My life is richer for all of his contributions as are those of countless other athletes and we will cherish all you have done for those with disabilities. You will always be fondly remembered in the wheelchair basketball community.”



He focused on the ability in disability. Most notably, Nugent was a leader in the development of architectural accessibility standards, public transportation, adaptive equipment, and recreational activities for people with disabilities.

He served as Professor of Rehabilitation Education and Director of the Rehabilitation Education Center and the Division of Rehabilitation Education Services at the University of Illinois, until

retirement in 1985. He founded Delta Sigma Omicron, a national rehabilitations service fraternity. He served as President of the National Paraplegia Foundation (now the National Spinal Cord Injury Association) for four terms.

He held degrees from Tarleton State University; University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse; and the University of Wisconsin. He also has honorary degrees from Springfield College in Massachusetts and Mount Mary College in Wisconsin.

The NWBA will recognize Dr. Nugent's lifelong commitment to adaptive sports with the addition of the Dr. Timothy Nugent Person of the Year Award, and the first recipient will be Dr. Nugent posthumously at the 2016 National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. Into the future, the NWBA will identify an individual annually who has best demonstrated Dr. Nugent's vision for inclusion.

“Go as far as you can see, and when you get there, you’ll be surprised by how much you learned along the way and how much further you can see. And then you keep going, keep going.” Dr. Timothy Nugent

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