

50 YEARS OF CHANGING THE GAME



Team WSF
August 2024

PARIS PARALYMPIC GAMES



The Games continue!



This exciting summer carries on. As the world gets ready to now tune into the Paris Paralympic Games, the Women's Sports Foundation continues to celebrate our 50th anniversary this year.

For 50 years, WSF has been a leader and champion of the entire women's sports ecosystem, helping girls and women play, compete and lead without barriers, including at the highest level of sport. WSF is proud to have supported close to 2,000 women athletes through our many grant programs.

As the Paris Paralympic Games begin, we are excited to share our Team WSF which includes Women's Sports Foundation Travel & Training Fund, Scout Bassett Grant, Child Care Grant and Salute Award recipients, and a Trustee and Past President. Learn more about these remarkable 28 athletes competing in seven sports!

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Athletes

PARA CANOE



Jillian Elwart

Para Canoe

Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2022, 2023)

PARA CYCLING



Hannah Chadwick

Para Cycling

Two-time World Championship bronze medalist (2023, 2024); Two-time Parapan American Games gold medalist (2023); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2022)

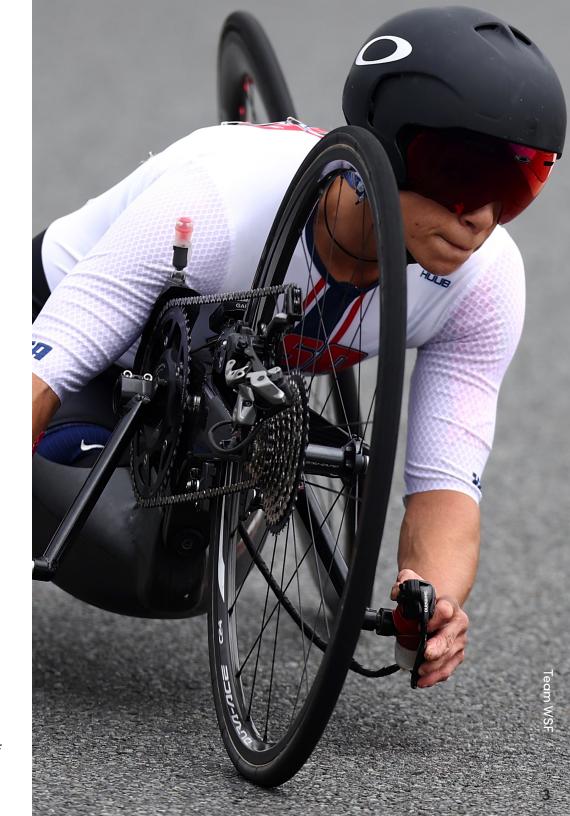
PARA CYCLING



Oksana Masters

Para Cycling

Seventeen-time Paralympic medalist (7 gold, 7 silver, 3 bronze; 2012, 2014, 2018, 2020, 2022); Twenty-eight-time World Championship medalist (16 gold, 6 silver, 6 bronze; 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2024); WSF Sportswoman of the Year (2018); WSF Captain



PARA CYCLING

Jamie Whitmore

Para Cycling

Paralympic gold and silver medalist (2016); Eleven-time World Championship gold medalist (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017), four-time silver medalist (2015, 2016, 2017) and seven-time bronze medalist (2016, 2018, 2022); WSF Child Care Grant Recipient (2021)





Julia Gaffney

Para Swimming

Two-time Paralympic bronze medalist (2020); Thirteen-time World Championship medalist (3 gold, 8 silver, 2 bronze; 2022, 2023); Scout Bassett Grant Recipient (2024)





Jessica Long

Para Swimming

Twenty-nine-time Paralympic medalist (16 gold, 8 silver, 5 bronze; 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020); Thirty-two-time World Championship gold medalist; Two-time Sports Illustrated's "World's Best Female Athletes" (2001, 2006); WSF Captain

PARA SWIMMING



Lizzi Smith

Para Swimming

Two-time Paralympic silver medalist (2016, 2020) and bronze medalist (2016); Three-time World Championship silver medalist (2019, 2022) and four-time bronze medalist (2013, 2019); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2021)





Mallory Weggemann

Para Swimming

Five-time Paralympic medalist (3 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze; 2012, 2016, 2020); Fifteen-time World Championship gold medalist (2009, 2010, 2019) and two-time silver medalist (2010, 2019); First Paralympian to host Olympic coverage for NBCUniversal (2024); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2012)





Femita Ayanbeku

Para Track & Field

World Championship bronze medalist (2019); Scout Bassett Grant Recipient (2024)

Team WSF

Athletes

PARA TRACK & FIELD



Jenna Fesemyer

Wheelchair Marathon, Sprints

Chicago Half Marathon second place (2023); Grandma's Marathon first place (2023); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2019)





Jaleen Roberts

Long Jump, 100m Sprints

Two-time Paralympic silver medalist (2020); World Championship gold medalist (2019), four-time silver medalist (2017, 2019, 2023) and two-time bronze medalist (2017, 2023); Scout Bassett Grant Recipient (2024)

PARA TRACK & FIELD



Jessica Heims

Discus

Parapan American Games silver medalist (2023); WSF Ambassador





Allysa Seely

Para Triathlon

Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020); Three-time World Championship gold medalist (2015, 2016, 2018), two-time silver medalist (2017, 2019) and two-time bronze medalist (2012, 2023); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2019)





Tatyana McFadden

Marathon, Relay

Twenty-time Paralympic medalist (8 gold, 8 silver, 4 bronze; 2004, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2020);
Twenty-time World Championship medalist (16 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze; 2006, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017); WSF Wilma Rudolph Courage Award (2015)





Melissa Stockwell

Para Triathlon

Three-time World Champion (2010, 2011, 2012); Paralympic bronze medalist (2016); WSF Wilma Rudolph Courage Award (2013)



Athletes



SITTING VOLLEYBALL



Katie Bridge Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020) and silver medalist (2008, 2012); First woman to compete in NCAA Division I Basketball with a prosthetic; WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016); WSF Child Care Grant Recipient (2022)

SITTING VOLLEYBALL



Tia Edwards

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020); World Championship silver (2018) and bronze (2022) medalist; WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)

SITTING VOLLEYBALL



Heather Erickson

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold (2016, 2020) and silver (2008, 2012) medalist; MVP and Best Blocker in 2016 Games; WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)

Team WSF

Athletes

SITTING VOLLEYBALL



Kaleo Kanahele Maclay Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020) and silver medalist (2012); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016); WSF Child Care Grant Recipient (2021, 2022)



Alexis Shifflett-Patterson Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020; Two-time World Championship silver medalist (2014, 2018) and bronze medalist (2022); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)





Monique Burkland Matthews

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020) and silver medalist (2012); Two-time World Championship silver medalist (2014, 2018); Three-time US Sitting Volleyball Player of the Year; WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)





Lora Webster

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold (2016, 2020) and silver (2008, 2012) medalist, and bronze medalist (2004); Two-time World Championship silver medalist (2014, 2018) and bronze medalist (2022); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016); WSF Child Care Grant Recipient (2021)





Nicky Nieves

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020); Twotime World Championship silver medalist (2014, 2018), and bronze medalist (2022); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)





Bethany Zummo

Sitting Volleyball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2016, 2020); Twotime World Championship silver medalist (2014, 2018) and bronze medalist (2022); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)

Athletes



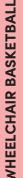
WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



Desiree Miller

Assistant Coach

Paralympic gold medalist (2016); World Championship gold medalist (2010); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient, Team (2016)





Lindsey Zurbrugg

Wheelchair Basketball

Paralympic bronze medalist (2020); World Championship bronze medalist (2023); I am Cracker Jill Award recipient and first athlete to be featured on Cracker Jill® packaging (2023); WSF Ambassador

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



Natalie Schneider

Wheelchair Basketball

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2008, 2016) and bronze medalist (2020); World Championship gold medalist (2010) and bronze medalist (2023); WSF Child Care Grant Recipient (2021); WSF Sportswoman of the Year, Team (2023)

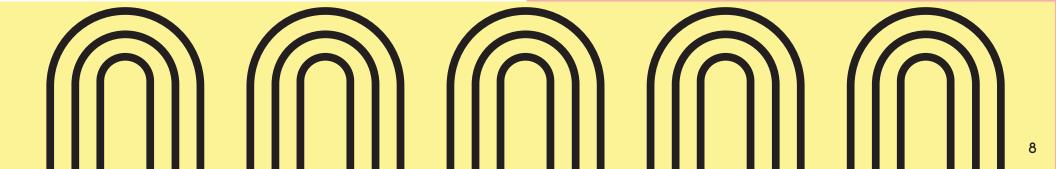




Victoria Issacson

Wheelchair Fencing

Two-time North American Cup bronze medalist (2019); WSF Travel & Training Fund Recipient (2022)



Team USA Creator & House Host



PARA TRACK & FIELD



Dani Aravich

Creator

Paralympian (2020, 2022); World Championship gold medalist, (2023); WSF Ambassador WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



Alana Nichols

House Host

First American to earn gold in Winter and Summer Paralympic Games; Three-time Paralympic gold medalist (2008, 2010) two-time silver medalist (2010, 2014) and bronze medalist (2010); World Championship gold medalist (2011) silver medalist (2006) and bronze medalist (2011); WSF Past President; WSF Captain

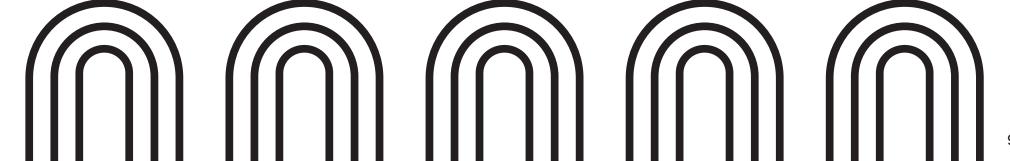


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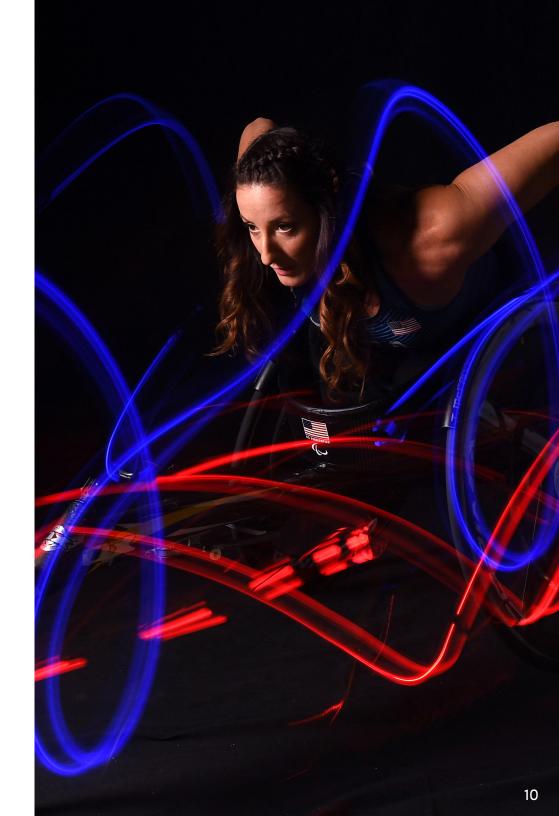




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