

# Team USA Wheelchair Rugby

## ★ Athlete Profile ★

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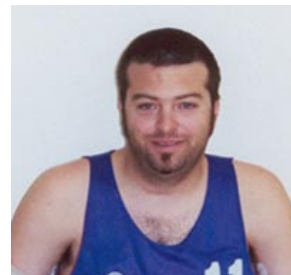
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Disability: C 5-6 Quadriplegic



### At A Glance

I broke my neck at the age of 16 (1986) diving into the shallow end of a public pool in Trempealeau, Wisconsin. I started playing wheelchair rugby in 1991 when I moved to California. When I am not playing rugby I am a senior at California State University – San Marcos. I am studying math, work as an Instructional Aide in the Math Learning Center at Mira Costa College, and volunteer as a peer counselor for newly injured patients. Some of my hobbies are reading, computer games, movies, and going to the beach.

### Brief Rugby History

Founding member of Sharp Shadow Wheelchair Rugby Team - 1993-2000  
Shadow has never Place lower than 5<sup>th</sup> place at the USQRA National Championships  
1998, 1997, 1996 – USQRA National Champions  
1996 – USQRA National Championship - 1<sup>st</sup> All-Tournament Team  
1999, '95, '94 – National Championship - 2<sup>nd</sup> All-Tournament Teams  
1993 - Team USA Gold Medal, Stoke-Mandeville Intl. Wheelchair Games, England.

### Paralympic History

This is my first time participating at the Paralympics.