



# RYAN SCOTT – Wheelchair Rugby

## STATISTICS



<b>Date of birth</b>	3 March 1982
<b>Sport</b>	Wheelchair Rugby
<b>Classification</b>	0.5
<b>Disability</b>	Quadriplegia
<b>How acquired</b>	Car accident
<b>Residence</b>	Brighton, South Australia
<b>Occupation</b>	Road Safety Presenter
<b>First time competed in your sport</b>	1999
<b>First time competed for Aust</b>	2001 Oceania Zonal Championships.
<b>Sport highlights</b>	Gold at Oceania Zonal Championships. 2001-2006; gold at Lakeshore Demolition USA 2002; Sweden World Championships 2002; Athens Paralympics, 2006 World Championships
<b>Paralympic Games experience</b>	Athens 2004
<b>Personal honours/awards received</b>	Best Point Value 1999-2003; Ken Bowden Award 2001; MVP 2005
<b>Greatest sporting moment</b>	Making Australian team and competing in Athens
<b>Most influential person</b>	Kostya Tszyu, Jamie Carragher, Rod Cambell
<b>Heroes/role models</b>	Jamie Carragher

## BIOGRAPHY

From a young age Ryan enjoyed playing a variety of sports, including football, soccer, basketball, surfing and motorbike riding. A motor vehicle accident at the age of 16 changed this.

After spending six months in rehabilitation, followed by a further six months at home he began playing wheelchair rugby – on top of Year 11 studies and countless hours at the gym.

In August 2001, Ryan was selected for the Australian team. Over the past seven years, Ryan has represented Australia in numerous competitions including four Oceania zone Championships, two World Championships and one Paralympics.

Ryan's achievements haven't come easily; they are a result of dedication, commitment and hard work. He travels over two hours a day, six days a week to attend training sessions, ensuring he is in top form to represent his country.

When not training or competing Ryan enjoys spending time with his girlfriend, watching live sport and when the rare moment arises, sleeping in.