

CANADA / LE CANADA

JARED FUNK

Height: 185 cm
 Weight: 77 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1993
 Nat. Team member since: 1994-1996; 2002-
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: Team Manitoba
 Place of Birth: Winnipeg, MB
 Date of Birth: 30-Jan-74
 Occupation: Graphic designer
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Help my team win gold at the 2008 Para's
 Other interests: Family, computers, welding, hand cycling
 Results & Awards: 2005 Astra Tech Games - Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 1995 World Championships - Silver



0.5	# 13
Class	Jersey

DANIEL PARADIS

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 68 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1983
 Nat. Team member since: 1999
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: Québec Impact
 Place of Birth: Québec, QC
 Date of Birth: 24-Jul-61
 Occupation: Small business owner/operator
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Retire on top at the 2008 Paralympics
 Other interests: Water skiing, the outdoors
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 2002 World Championships - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - 4th



0.5	# 1
Class	Jersey

TREVOR HIRSCHFIELD

Height: 175 cm
 Weight: 59 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2002
 Nat. Team member since: 2004
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: BC Bandits
 Place of Birth: Langley, BC
 Date of Birth: 21-Dec-83
 Occupation: Student
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Making the team for the 2008 Paralympics
 Other interests: Training, comic books, sci-fi conventions
 Results & Awards: 2006 Canadian Championships - Gold
 2006 Coloplast International - Bronze
 2005 Demolition Derby - Gold



1.0	# 10
Class	Jersey

GORDON PUBLICOVER

Height: 173 cm
 Weight: 73 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1985
 Nat. Team member since: 2004
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: NS Spokebusters
 Place of Birth: Wolfville, NS
 Date of Birth: 18-Feb-70
 Occupation: Rehabilitation Counsellor
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Play great at World's and get to Beijing
 Other interests: Training, billiards, volunteering
 Results & Awards: 2005 World Wheelchair Games - Bronze
 2005 Capital City Clash - Gold
 2005 Coloplast International - Gold



1.0	# 3
Class	Jersey

PATRICE SIMARD

Height: 178 cm
 Weight: 59 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1997
 Nat. Team member since: 1999
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: Québec Impact
 Place of Birth: Alma, QC
 Date of Birth: 19-Jan-79
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: To earn a gold medal at the Paralympics
 Other interests: Training, tennis, concerts
 Results & Awards: 2005 Demolition Derby - Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 2002 World Championships - Gold



1.5	# 15
Class	Jersey

MARTIN LAROCQUE

Height: 190 cm
 Weight: 91 kg
 Handedness: Left
 Started Playing in: 1989
 Nat. Team member since: 1997
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: Ottawa Stingers
 Place of Birth: Montréal, QC
 Date of Birth: 21-Jun-67
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: To always do the best I can!
 Other interests: Volunteerism, hockey, cooking
 Results & Awards: 2005 Canadian Championships - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - 4th
 1998 World Championships - Bronze



2.0	# 7
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SAY LUANGKHAMDENG

Height: 165 cm
 Weight: 57 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1999
 Nat. Team member since: 2006
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: BC Bandits
 Place of Birth: Vientiane, Laos
 Date of Birth: 01-Feb-77
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Go to Beijing and get a podium
 Other interests: Volunteering and poker
 Results & Awards: 2006 Canadian Championships - Gold
 2006 Canadian Champ. - Best in class
 2005 World Wheelchair Games - Bronze



2.0	# 2
Class	Jersey

TRAVIS MURAO

Height: 173 cm
 Weight: 66 kg
 Handedness: Left
 Started Playing in: 2001
 Nat. Team member since: 2006
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Clubs: BC Bandits, UA Wildcats
 Place of Birth: Richmond, BC
 Date of Birth: 12-Jan-83
 Occupation: English Literature Student, UBC
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: To compete at the highest level in the sport
 Other interests: Hockey, basketball, poker, reading
 Results & Awards: 2006 Canadian Championships - Gold
 2006 USQRA Nationals - Best in class
 2005 USQRA Sectionals - Best in class



2.0	# 12
Class	Jersey

DAVID WILLISIE

Height: 175 cm
 Weight: 66 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1998
 Nat. Team member since: 1998
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: London Annihilators
 Place of Birth: London, ON
 Date of Birth: 23-Mar-68
 Occupation: Estimator, Lind Lumber
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Lead the boys to gold in 2008
 Other interests: Public speaking, singing
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 2002 World Championships - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - 4th



2.0	# 14
Class	Jersey

IAN CHAN

Height: 180 cm
 Weight: 73 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1995
 Nat. Team member since: 1997
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: BC Bandits
 Place of Birth: Winnipeg, MB
 Date of Birth: 08-May-77
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Getting the boys to gold in Beijing
 Other interests: Weight training, poker
 Results & Awards: 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 2002 World Championships - Gold
 2000 Paralympic Games - 4th



3.0	# 6
Class	Jersey

FABIEN LAVOIE

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 75 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 1999
 Nat. Team member since: 2001
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: Québec Impact
 Place of Birth: Kapuskasing, ON
 Date of Birth: 02-Jul-81
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Help lead our team to a Paralympic gold
 Other interests: Weight training, video games
 Results & Awards: 2005 Demolition Derby - Gold
 2005 Coloplast International - Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver



3.0	# 11
Class	Jersey

MIKE WHITEHEAD

Height: 185 cm
 Weight: 95 kg
 Handedness: Right
 Started Playing in: 2000
 Nat. Team member since: 2001
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: London Annihilators
 Place of Birth: Harrow, ON
 Date of Birth: 25-Feb-75
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Languages spoken: English
 Sponsors: Sport Canada
 Goals: Be a leader on & off the court & gold baby!
 Other interests: Caring for my daughter, training, & reading
 Results & Awards: 2005 Demolition Derby - Gold
 2004 Paralympic Games - Silver
 2002 World Championships - Gold



3.0	# 8
Class	Jersey

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GARETT HICKLING (injured reserve)

Height: 183 cm
 Weight: 91 kg
 Handedness: Left
 Started Playing in: 1993
 National Team since: 1993
 Coach: Benoit Labrecque
 Club: BC Bandits
 Place of Birth: Mica Creek, BC
 Date of Birth: 18-Sep-70
 Occupation: Full-time athlete
 Goals: Make it back to the top
 Other interests: Swimming, Hockey
 Results & Awards: MVP, 2002 World Championships - Gold
 MVP, 1998 World Championships - Bronze
 MVP, 1995 World Championships - Silver



3.5	#5
Class	Jersey

BENOIT LABRECQUE

Place of Birth: Québec, QC
 Hometown: Québec, QC
 Residence: Québec, QC
 Started in rugby: 1995
 With Nat. Team since: 2001
 Home Club: Québec Impact
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Occupation: Coach
 Hobbies: Computers
 Goals: To get Canada back to its number 1 ranking
 Other interests: Fishing & the outdoors
 Coaching Highlights: 2005 Astra Tech Games - Gold
 2005 Demolition Derby - Gold
 2005 Coloplast International - Gold
 2002 World Championships - Gold



Head Coach

ADAM FROST

Place of Birth: Clackton-on-Sea, UK
 Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Residence: Vancouver, BC
 Started in rugby: 1991
 With Nat. Team since: 2005
 Home Club: BC Bandits
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Coach / Sport Admin.
 Hobbies: Fishing & camping
 Goals: Help the players to retake our place at #1
 Athletic Highlights: 2002 World Championships - Gold
 2003 Canadian Championships - Gold
 Coaching Highlights: 2004 & 2006 Canadian Ch'ships - Gold



Assistant Coach

MARCO DISPALTRO

Place of Birth: Ville St-Pierre, QC
 Hometown: Ville St-Pierre, QC
 Residence: St-Jérôme, QC
 Started in rugby: 1994
 With Nat. Team since: 2001
 Home Club: SK Sasksquash
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Occupation: Translator, advocate
 Hobbies: Travel & movies
 Goals: Help Canada stay on top
 Athletic Highlights: #22 ranked ITF Quad Tennis in 2000
 1997 Canadian Championships - Silver
 2000 Canadian Championships - Bronze



**High Performance
Coordinator**

ISABELLE GAGNON

Place of Birth: Jonquièrre, QC
 Hometown: Jonquièrre, QC
 Residence: Québec, QC
 Started in rugby: 2005
 With Nat. Team since: 2005
 Home Club: (none)
 Languages spoken: French, English
 Occupation: Massage Therapist
 Hobbies: Golf, skiing, cycling
 Goals: To help our players perform to their potential
 Other interests: Weight training, concerts, therapist to the stars



**Massage
Therapist**

NANCY BOTTING

Place of Birth: Montréal, QC
 Hometown: Montréal, QC
 Residence: Burlington, ON
 Started in rugby: 2004
 With Nat. Team since: 2004
 Home Club: (none)
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: Physiotherapist
 Hobbies: Outrigger canoeing
 Goals: Using my skills to make players game ready
 Athletic Highlights: Former national team sprint kayaker



Physiotherapist

JENNIFER CADIEUX

Place of Birth: Montréal, QC
 Hometown: Ottawa, ON
 Residence: Ottawa, ON
 Started in rugby: 2001
 With Nat. Team since: 2001
 Home Club: (none)
 Languages spoken: English, French
 Occupation: Registered Nurse
 Other Interests: Power shopping
 Hobbies: Movies, hiking, & organizing everything
 Goals: To become a physiotherapist



Team Nurse

DAVID COX

Place of Birth: Vancouver, BC
 Hometown: Vancouver, BC
 Residence: Summerland, BC
 With Nat. Team since: 2004
 Home Club: (none)
 Languages spoken: English
 Occupation: University Professor,
 Simon Fraser Univ.
 Hobbies: Sports
 Goals: To assist Canada with its psych. skills training
 Other interests: Cognitive-behaviour therapy, health psychology



Sport Psychologist