

COUNTRY: USA
TEAM NAME: USA
TEAM COLOURS: Red/White/Blue
IWRF WORLD RANKING: 1



INTERNATIONAL
WHEELCHAIR
RUGBY
Canada Cup

TEAM PROFILE:

The wheelchair rugby team from the United States is the defending Gold medal team from the International Wheelchair Rugby Canada Cup 2006. Ranked No. 1 in the world, they are also the reigning World Champions.

The United States Quad Rugby Association (USQRA) was formed in 1988 to help regulate and promote the sport on both a national and international level. At the wheelchair rugby Paralympic debut at the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta, Team USA went undefeated 7-0 to win the Gold Medal over Canada. At the 2000 Sydney Paralympic Games, Team USA went undefeated, 5-0 to win the Gold Medal over Australia in the final. Team USA suffered its first loss in a championship game by one point to Canada at the 2002 World Championships and finished in second place to win the Silver medal. They won the Bronze medal at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens over Great Britain.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Name	Class	Number
1. REGIER, Jason	0.5	7
2. LYDUCH, Norm	1.0	5
3. HOGSETT, Scott	1.0	8
4. COHN, Andy	2.0	11
5. KIRKLAND, Bryan	2.0	4
6. McBRIDE, Seth	2.0	2
7. SPRINGER, Nick	2.0	9
8. HELTON, Derrick	2.0	13
9. GROULX, Will	2.0	10
10. SUMNER, Chance	3.0	1
11. ZUPAN, Mark	3.0	3
12. WILMOTH, Joel	3.5	6

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF:

Name	Title/Role
1. GUMBERT, James	Head Coach
2. SUHR, Ed	Assistant Coach
3. CORNELIUS, Patty	Team Leader
4. SCHWAN, Kelly	PCA
5. MURRAY, Robert	PCA
6. VESCO, Neil	Equipment Manager
7. MURDOCK, Jim	ATC
8. FRIERSON, Marty	Assistant Coach