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From behind the CSCA desk



ABOVE: Ken Bagnell, President CSCA.



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The 2016 Rio Paralympics will provide an opportunity for 13 athletes to show their best against the best in the world. Our Paralympians will compete in six different sports and hail from all four Atlantic Provinces. Paralympic sport continues to grow and the level of competition from athletes across the world will challenge our Canadian team.

The 2016 Rio Olympics provided many highlights from our Atlantic Canadian athletes. With 6 top ten finishes as well as several A-finals, the athletes from the region once again have made us all proud. I am amazed by the dedication and commitment that has earned them a spot on Team Canada and allowed them to compete against the best in the world on the largest stage in sport.

Communities across Atlantic Canada celebrated their connection to the Olympic Games through the participation of one of their own. We are reminded again that this attention and recognition is the most powerful way that the Olympics and Paralympics can connect with Canadians.

I am very proud of our CSCA staff who have supported the coaches and athletes throughout the past number of years in their preparation for Rio. Some accompanied the team to Rio while others followed the competition closely from our home base.

-Ken Bagnell, President Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic



ABOVE: Community members, fans, and teammates came out to the Halifax Central Library to cheer Ellie Black on to a fifth place finish at the Olympics.



ABOVE: Paralympic shot put athlete, Pam LeJean accepted a "good luck" Nova Scotia flag from Support4Sport, Sport NS, and the CSCA flag signed by supporters and fans. L-R: Chris Brown, Support4Sport, Pam LeJean, Jamie Ferguson, Sport NS.



ABOVE: Josh Goreham (CSCA) and Kaitlin McCoombs (Sport NS) came out bright and early to cheer Mark de Jonge and Genny Orton on to the Olympic A-finals at the Halifax Central Library.



Get to know the Games

Paralympic information to keep you in the loop

The 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic and Paralympic Games will make history, marking the first time that a South American country has hosted an Olympic or Paralympic Games.

Roughly 4,350 athletes from over 160 countries will compete in 526 medal events in 22 different sports during the Rio Paralympic Games.

The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games officially open on September 7 and will continue to September 18, 2016.

Paralympic Summer Sports include:
para- archery, para-athletics, boccia, para-canoe, para-cycling, para-equestrian, para-triathlon, para-judo, goalball, powerlifting, para- rowing, para-sailing, para-shooting, sitting volleyball, para-swimming, football (soccer) 7-a-side, football (soccer) 5-a-side, table tennis, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair fencing, wheelchair rugby, wheelchair tennis.

The Paralympic Summer Games are the second largest sporting event in the world today, the first largest being the Olympic Games.



Atlantic athletes competing at the Rio Olympics



Robyn Andrews

Sport: Para-Dressage

Hometown: St. John's, NL

Games: Rio 2016

Did you know...

Robyn has been competing internationally for six years, representing Canada more than 10 times at the CPEDI level? This will be Robyn's first Paralympics.



Amy Burk

Sport: Goalball

Hometown: Charlottetown, PEI

Games: Beijing 2008, Guadalajara 2011, London 2012, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Amy is a two-time world champion (2006 and 2011)? She also helped Canada to bronze at the worlds in 2015.



Shayne Dobson

Sport: Athletics – Para 1500-m

Hometown: Campbellton, NB

Games: 2015 IPC World Championships 1500m & 800m; 2011 Parapan American Games 1500m & 800m

Did you know...

Shayne set two Canadian records at the 2015 IPC World Championships? He also won a silver and bronze medal at the 2011 Parapan American Games.



Danielle Dorris

Sport: Para Swimming

Hometown: Moncton, NB

Games: Rio 2016

Did you know...

At age 13, Danielle will be Canada's youngest Paralympic swimmer ever? This will be Danielle's first Paralympics.



Devin Gotell

Sport: Para Swimming

Hometown: Antigonish, NS

Games: Beijing 2008, London 2012, Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Devin won three medals at the 2015 Toronto ParaPan Am Games? This will be Devin's third Paralympics. He also raced on the same team at the Beijing Paralympics as his sister, Chelsea.



Liam Hickey

Sport: Wheelchair Basketball

Hometown: St. John's, NL

Games: Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Liam was part of the Canadian team that won a silver medal at Parapan American Games in Toronto, 2015? In 2015 he was also named Junior Athlete of the Year by Wheelchair Basketball Canada.



Jamey Jewells

Sport: Wheelchair Basketball

Hometown: Donkin, NS

Games: Guadalajara 2011, London 2012, Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Jamey represented Canada at the first-ever Women's U25 World Championships in St. She was named a tournament all-star!



Pam LeJean

Sport: Athletics – Para Shot put

Hometown: Sydney, NS

Games: Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Pam is a 2015 gold and bronze Parapan American Games medalist and silver IPC World Championships medalist? She is also the Canadian Record holder for her event.



Scott Lutes

Sport: Para Sailing - Sonar

Hometown: Montreal, QC. Born in Moncton, NB and trains in Halifax, NS with Paul Tingley.

Games: London 2012, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Scott won a silver medal at the Rio 2016 Paralympic test event? He has his sights set on a medal in Rio with teammate, Paul Tingley.



Jillian McSween

Sport: Goalball

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Games: Guadalajara 2011, London 2012, Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Jillian was a member of the Canadian women's goalball teams that won bronze medals at both the 2011 and 2015 Parapan American Games. The result at the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games earned Canada a berth at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.



Danial Murphy

Sport: Para Swimming

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Games: Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Danial reached five finals and set Canadian records in the 50-m freestyle and 50-m butterfly at the 2015 Toronto Parapan Am Games? He was also a member of the 4x50-m 20 pt. relay that won a bronze medal.



Simon Richard

Sport: Goalball

Hometown: Dieppe, NB

Games: Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Simon was the only athlete from New Brunswick at the Toronto 2015 Parapan American Games? He helped Canada win a bronze medal and earn a berth at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.



Katarina Roxon

Sport: Para Swimming

Hometown: Kippens, NL

Games: Beijing 2008, London 2012, Toronto 2015, Rio 2016

Did you know...

Katarina won six medals at the Toronto 2015 ParaPan Am Games? She was also the youngest Canadian swimmer at the Beijing Paralympic Games. She was just 15.



Paul Tingley

Sport: Para Sailing - Sonar

Hometown: Halifax, NS

Games: Sydney 2000, Athens 2004, Beijing 2008, London 2012, Rio 2016

Did you know

Rio will be Paul's fifth Paralympic Games? In 2008 Paul won the gold medal in the 2.4 class in 2008 and a bronze medal in the Sonar class in 2000.

Atlantic Athletes at the Rio Olympics

Athlete	Province	Event	Result
Ellie Black	Nova Scotia	Artistic Gymnastics Women's All-Around final	5th Overall
Danielle Boyd / Erin Rafuse	Nova Scotia	Sailing – Women's 49erFX	16th Overall
Ryan Cochrane	Nova Scotia	Sprint Kayak – Men's K2 200m	8th Overall
Genevieve Lalonde	New Brunswick	Women's Steeplechase	16th Overall
Genevieve Orton	Nova Scotia	Sprint Kayak – Women's K2 500m (completed) and	13th Overall – K2 500m
		Women's K4 500m Aug 19)	8th Overall – K4 500m
Mark de Jonge	Nova Scotia	Sprint Kayak – Men's K1 200m	7th Overall
Eric Gillis	Nova Scotia	Marathon	10th Overall
Graeme and Jacob Saunders	Nova Scotia	Sailing – Men's 470	23rd Overall

Atlantic Athletes at World Championships

Athlete	Sport	Discipline	Competition
Karlee Burgess	Curling	Women's Team	World Juniors
Cody Bailey	Rowing	Men's Double Sculls	U23 Worlds
Alanna Bray-Lougheed	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Ashley Card	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	Junior Worlds
Brendan Corey	Speed Skating	Short Track Relay	ISU Worlds
Kristen Clarke	Curling	Women's Team	World Juniors
Ruah Edmonds	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	Junior Worlds
Connor Fitzpatrick	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Canoe	Junior Worlds
Mary Fay	Curling	Women's Team	World Juniors
Samantha Hall	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Marshall Hughes	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Jarret Kenke	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Janique LeBlanc	Curling	Women's Team	World Juniors
Hannah MacIntosh	Canoe Kayak – Sprint	Women's Canoe	U23 Worlds
James MacPhee	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Canoe	Junior Worlds
Brian Malfesi	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Liam Moffatt	Snowboard	SBX	World Juniors
Anna Negulic	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	Junior Worlds
Andrew L'Esperance	Mountain Biking	MTB	MTB World Championships
Madeline Schmidt	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Alex Scott	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Kayak	U23 Worlds
Craig Spence	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Men's Canoe	U23 Worlds
Katie Vincent	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Canoe	U23 Worlds
Grace Whebbby	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Women's Kayak	Junior Worlds

CSCA Staff Supporting Teams

Name	Sport	Discipline	Competition
Mike Bawol	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Performance Analyst	Olympics
Lori Dithurbide	Various	Mental Performance Consultant	Olympics
Josh Goreham	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Performance Analyst	Jr/U23 World Championships
Evan MacInnis	Various	Canadian Olympic Committee – Mission Staff	Olympics
Mark Smith	Women's Softball	Head Coach	Sr World Championships
Darren Steeves	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Strength and Conditioning	Olympics
Leo Thornley	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Lead IST	Olympics
Bryce Tully	Canoe Kayak - Sprint	Mental Performance Consultant	Jr/U23 World Championships



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