

Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection Presents

Adaptive Athletes

Featuring Guest Speakers....

Ed Suhr (Wheelchair Rugby)

Matt Thomas (Paragliding)

Dan Jordan (Sharpshooting)

Liam (Wheelchair Basketball)

Franklin Ouchida (Power Chair Soccer)



Thank you everyone for coming to tonight's virtual meeting on adaptive sports, we are excited to hear from some of our local adaptive athletes. This is a continuation of Oregon Spinal Cord Injury Connection's ongoing sessions of Educational Forums. Tonight's session will be recorded for our community members that couldn't attend. Please do not share any personal information that you aren't comfortable with being recorded. We'd like everyone to know this is a safe space to share and ask questions, so please respect others opinions and experiences. Please stay muted during all the presentations and you can put questions in the chat or save them till the end. Thank you.





Ed Suhr

C5 Complete

Injured in a car
accident in 1984

The Portland Pounders after a tournament with The Seattle Slam





The Portland Pioneers in Arizona back in 2018









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Matt Thomas

C5 complete since 2009

Injured in a mountain
biking accident



Matt pre-injury
executing a
perfect Huck

And we
have liftoff





Flying solo

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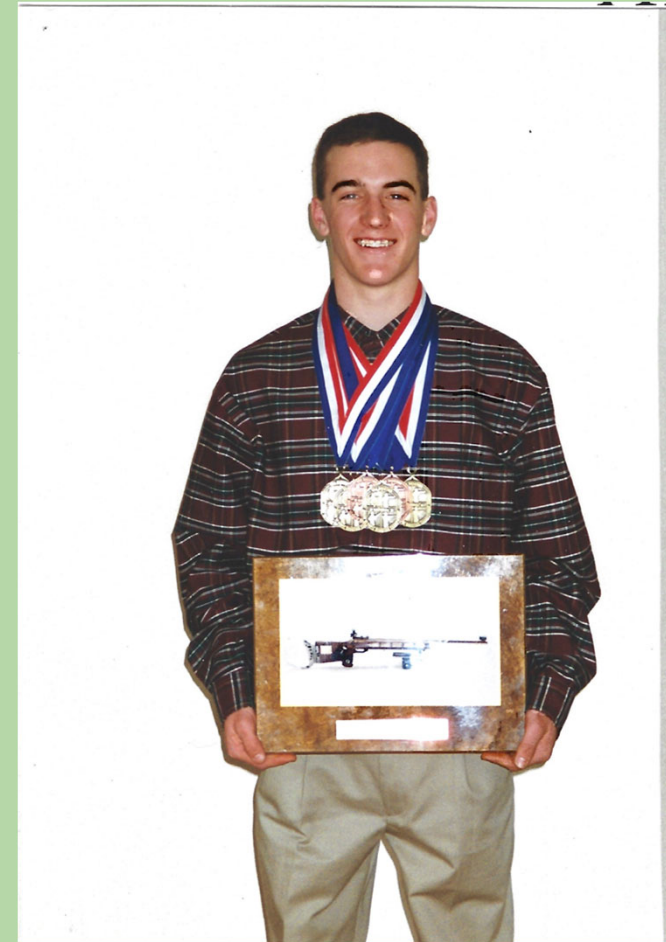




Dan Jordan

T 11/12 Complete
since 1999

Injured at the age of 19
in a rock climbing
accident





Outside of Fairbanks, Alaska



Craig Hospital



Daniel Jordan Shooting



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Dan Jordan Breaks 20-Year Paralympic Medal Drought, Wins Silver in Men's 3-Position Rifle

by USOC press officer Diana Kersbergen

First-time Paralympian Dan Jordan (Franktown, Colo.) broke a 20-year U.S. medal drought, on Sept. 21, in Paralympic Shooting by clinching a silver in the men's 3-position rifle event at the Markopoulo Shooting Centre in Athens, Greece. Jordan's silver marks the first American Paralympic shooting medal since 1984.

Jordan finished the 3-P event just behind Sweden's Jonas Jacobsson. Jacobsson's score totaled 1,261.1, a 3-P Finals World and Paralympic Record, whereas

Jordan, who held the 3-P world record until Jacobsson bettered it, shot 1,157 in the qualifying round and 96.5 in the finals for a combined score of 1,253.5.

"I am really happy with everything," Jordan said after the event. "It was a tough day against really tough competition. I fought hard in the qualifying round and had to work for everything I got. I feel really good about the silver medal."

Head coach Dan Durben (Spearfish, S.D.) praised Jordan's efforts. "Dan has worked so hard. He battled out there all day long, but that's where his hard work becomes evident. He puts in the time and knows what it takes to be successful."

Jordan, just 25-years old, was the youngest athlete in the field and the U.S. Shooting Team's sole Paralympic representative. All in all, he competed in three events at the Paralympic Games-- men's three-position, men's prone and men's air rifle.

In men's air rifle, which was his first event contested, Jordan took eighth place with a final score of 688.5. In men's prone, which was Jordan's last event of the Games, he finished seventh. Jacobsson, the legendary Swede that beat Jordan in the 3-position, won the gold medal in both of those events, as well.

Jordan, who has been paralyzed since a rock-climbing accident in 1999, left Athens with not only a silver medal, but with invaluable experience that he can build upon in the years to come. He was satisfied with the results, noting that the shots didn't come as easily as the matches wore on. "The prone match was a lot like it was in 3-Position. It was a struggle and I had to work hard for my shots," he explained. "I'm a little disappointed in some of the results, but I'm extremely happy that I never let down and never gave up."

For more information on the U.S. Paralympic shooting events, please contact Laura Ryan, Manager Paralympic Sports 719-866-2030.

ATHENS 2004 PARALYMPIC GAMES



Jordan accepts the men's 3-position silver medal and ends the 20-year U.S. medal drought that has plagued the Paralympic Shooting Team.



Dan Jordan finds his shot in the men's 3-position finals at the Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece.







White house visit



*To Daniel Jordan
With best wishes,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George", written in a cursive style.



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Liam Frobisher

Diagnosed with Transverse
Myelitis in 2016 at age 12



Dribbling basketball
down the court



Taking a shot





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Franklin Ochuida

Spinal Cord affected at C6

From CIDP (chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy) diagnosed in 2012





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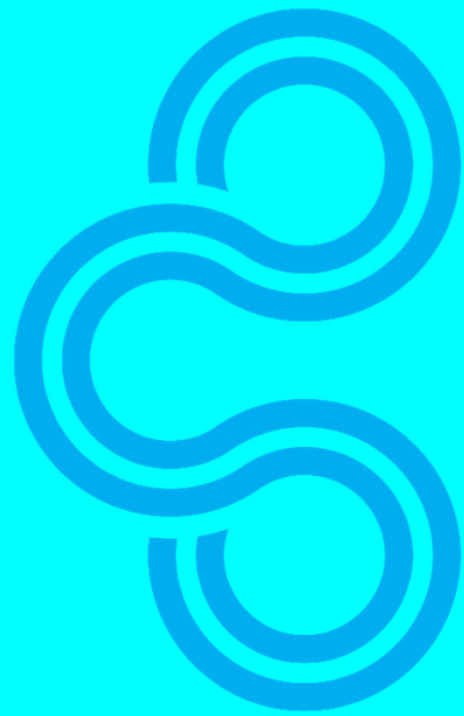
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