

2016 U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Team Nominated For Rio

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Members of the U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Team at the team naming ceremony in Charlotte, North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – U.S. Paralympics, a division of the United States Olympic Committee, announced today the 66 athletes who will represent Team USA in track & field at the 2016 Paralympic Games. The 40 men and 26 women on the roster, in addition to three guides for visually impaired athletes, will compete in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from September 7-18.

Tatyana McFadden (Clarksville, Maryland) is one of the athletes headlining the U.S. team in Rio de Janeiro. The five-time Paralympian and 11-time Paralympic medalist is aiming to become the first athlete to sweep every distance from the 100-meter to the marathon at the Paralympic Games with seven events. Highlighting the men's side is Ray Martin (Jersey City, New Jersey) who emerged as the most decorated U.S. man on the track at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, winning gold in all four events he competed in.

Returning to the roster for Rio are 14 medalists from the London Games, including Paralympic champions Jeremy Campbell (Perryton, Texas) in men's discus F44 and Shirley Reilly (Tucson, Arizona) in the women's marathon T54. Team USA won nine gold, six silver and 13 bronze for a total of 28 medals in London.

Two athletes will be representing the United States in two sports as Allyssa Seely (Glendale, Arizona) and Grace Norman (Jamestown, Ohio) were nominated to the U.S. Paralympic Triathlon Team for the sport's debut in Rio.

Among the members of the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Team are four U.S. military veterans: Angela Madsen

(Long Beach, California), Marine Corps; Scot Severn (Caro, Michigan), Army; Johnnie Williams (Yukon, Okla.), Army; Michael Wishnia (San Clemente, California), Marine Corps.

Women

Megan Absten	T46	Burlington, Wash.
Femita Ayanbeku	T44	Whitman, Mass.
Scout Bassett	T42	Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Natalie Bieule	F44	Pembroke Pines, Fla.
Breanna Clark	T20	Los Angeles, Calif.
Kym Crosby	T13	Yuba City, Calif.
Alexa Halko	T34	Williamsburg, Va.
April Holmes	T44	Kissimmee, Fla.
Kelsey LeFevour	T53	Chicago, Ill.
Angela Madsen	F56	Long Beach, Calif./Marine Corps
Cheri Madsen	T54	Union, Neb.
Chelsea McClammer	T53	Richland, Wash.
Hannah McFadden	T54	Clarksville, Md.
Tatyana McFadden	T54	Clarksville, Md.
Amanda McGrory	T54	Kennett Square, Pa.
Cassie Mitchell	F51	Atlanta, Ga.
Kerri Morgan	T52	St. Louis, Mo.
Rachael Morrison	F51	Farmington Hills, Mich.
Ivonne Mosquera-Schmidt	T11	New York, N.Y.
Kyle Wardwell	Guide	Newcastle, Okla.
Grace Norman	T44	Jamestown, Ohio
Shirley Reilly	T53	Tucson, Ariz.
Susannah Scaroni	T54	Urbana, Ill.
Allysa Seely	T36	Glendale, Ariz.
Taleah Williams	T47	Norfolk, Neb.
Liz Willis	T44	Augusta, Kan.
Deja Young	T46	Mesquite, Texas

Men

David Blair	F44	Eagle Mountain, Utah
Michael Brannigan	T20	East Northport, N.Y.
David Brown	T11	St. Louis, Mo.
Jerome Avery	Guide	Lemoore, Calif.
Jeremy Campbell	F44	Perryton, Texas
Chaz Davis	T12	Grafton, Mass.
AJ Digby	T43	Bowling Green, Ohio
Tobi Fawehinmi	T46	Arlington, Texas
Josh George	T53	Herndon, Virginia
Lex Gillette	T11	Raleigh, N.C.
Wes Williams	Guide	Visalia, Calif.
Sam Grewe	T42	Middlebury, Ind.
Tysheem Griffin	T20	Amityville, N.Y.
Tyson Gunter	T13	Pocatello, Idaho
Jaquvis Hart	T47	Bossier City, La.
Erik Hightower	T54	Glendale, Ariz.
Gianfranco Iannotta	T52	Garfield, N.J.
Desmond Jackson	T42	Durham, N.C.

Ayden Jent	T35	Indianapolis, Ind.
Blake Leeper	T43	Kingsport, Tennessee
Ray Martin	T52	Jersey City, N.J.
Trenten Merrill	T44	San Juan Capistrano, Calif.
Nick Rogers	T43	Lisbon, Maine
Aaron Pike	T54	Park Rapids, Minn.
Markeith Price	T13	Baltimore, Md.
Austin Pruitt	T34	Spokane, Wash.
Josh Roberts	T52	Morris, Ala.
Daniel Romanchuk	T54	Mount Airy, Md.
James Senbeta	T54	Philadelphia, Pa.
Scot Severn	F53	Caro, Mich./Army
Brian Siemann	T53	Millstone, N.J.
Jerome Singleton	T44	Irmo, S.C.
Jeff Skiba	T44	San Diego, Calif.
Nick Slade	T47	Albuquerque, N.M.
Roderick Townsend	T46	Stockton, Calif.
Steven Toyoji	T52	San Francisco, Calif.
Shaquille Vance	T42	Houston, Miss.
Jarryd Wallace	T44	Athens, Ga.
Johnnie Williams	F56	Yukon, Okla./Army
Michael Wishnia	F57	San Clemente, Calif. /Marine Corps
Hunter Woodhall	T43	Syracuse, Utah
Regas Woods	T42	Ocala, Fla.

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