



*TOKYO
PARALYMPICS*

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2020 U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM FACTS

- Forty-one states and the District of Columbia are represented on the U.S. roster, with California (25), Illinois (12), Arizona (11), Colorado (11), Minnesota (11), New York (11) and Washington (11) leading the way.
- The 2020 roster includes 121 women and 113 men. Of the six guides, there are two women and four men.
- There are 21 athletes who self-identify as military, including three active duty who continue to serve in the Army:
- Of the 241 U.S. athletes competing in Tokyo, more than 50% (122) has or will compete collegiately at 77 schools. 68 athletes are competing in varsity level athletics. Representation includes NCAA Divisions (I, II and III) and junior colleges.
- Athletes will range in age from 16-62
- Track and field holds the largest sport delegation for Team USA with 62 athletes and two guides.
- Six of eight possible U.S. team sports in Tokyo earned podium appearances at the Paralympic Games Rio 2016. Three team sports come to Tokyo as reigning Paralympic champions - women's wheelchair basketball, men's wheelchair basketball and women's sitting volleyball.
- Four athletes will make their sixth Paralympic Games appearance in Tokyo - goalball athletes Asya Miller and Lisa Czechowski, table tennis athlete Tahl Leibovitz and wheelchair racer Tatyana McFadden.

ATHLETES FROM MARYLAND

Daniel Romanchuk

- Hometown: Mount Airy, MD
- Sport: Track and Field



TATYANA MCFADDEN

- Hometown: Baltimore, MD
- Sport: Track and Field



JESSICA LONG

- Hometown: Baltimore, MD
- Sport: Swimming



LAWRENCE SAPP

- Hometown: Waldorf, MD
- Sport: Swimming



ZACHARY SHATTUCK

- Hometown: Mount Airy, MD
- Sport: Swimming



TREVON JENIFER

- Hometown: Huntingtown, MD
- Sport: Wheelchair Basketball



PARALYMPIC TV COVERAGE

- NBCUniversal will present a record 1,200 hours of programming for the Tokyo Paralympic Games, which take place Aug. 24 - Sept. 5, 2021
- On cable, NBCSN will televise the Tokyo Paralympics from 9 p.m. – 9 a.m. ET daily, NBCSN will present live coverage of the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, August 24, and live coverage of the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, September 5.
- More than 1,000 hours of Tokyo Paralympic coverage will stream across NBCOlympics.com, the NBC Sports app and Peacock. NBCOlympics.com and the NBC Sports app will live stream all television coverage as well as coverage of Archery, Badminton, Boccia, Canoe, Cycling, Equestrian, Goalball, Judo, Marathon, Rowing, Shooting, Sitting Volleyball, Soccer 5-a-side, Swimming, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Triathlon, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, and Wheelchair Tennis.