

# 2024 U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM

## COLLEGIATE PARTICIPATION HIGHLIGHTS

225

Team USA athletes are headed to Paris, of which



are current or former student-athletes representing

94

schools. Additionally,

45

different conferences are represented on Team USA.



Division I  
Division II  
Division III

are all represented on Team USA, in addition to NAIA, junior colleges, collegiate club and adaptive sports programs.

97

U.S. Paralympians competed collegiately as an athlete with a disability.

Schools with 4 or more U.S. Paralympians:



### TEAM USA COLLEGIATE FIRSTS

World record shot putter  
**NOELLE MALKAMAKI**  
is DePaul's first U.S. Paralympian.

USC commit **EZRA FRECH**  
is the first above-the-knee amputee to commit to an NCAA DI track & field program.

Last spring, Illinois' **HANNAH DEDERICK** won the national collegiate wheelchair championship at the 2024 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

For the first time ever, Northern Iowa has 3 athletes on a U.S. Paralympic Team.

**JACK O'NEIL** is Wyoming's first-ever U.S. Paralympian; he will be a senior at Wyoming this fall.



of U.S. rowers competed collegiately in varsity rowing programs.



of the men's and women's wheelchair basketball teams competed collegiately.



of the competitive partners/guides were collegiate athletes.



schools are represented on the U.S. track & field team.



U.S. swimmers competed collegiately, 1/3 of whom are current NCAA student-athletes.



collegiate athletes are military veterans. They represent both Army (3) and Marines (1).

5 U.S. sports teams have 60% collegiate participation or more:



Rowing



Swimming



Track & Field



Men's Wheelchair Basketball



Women's Wheelchair Basketball

NOTE: Team USA's collegiate footprint is defined by athletes who have or will represent their college in competition. This includes athletes who have already finished their collegiate careers, those currently competing and incoming student-athletes who have signed National Letters of Intent. While many will have competed in NCAA intercollegiate athletics, athletes who competed in non-NCAA varsity, adaptive and club sports are also included in these statistics. All conference data reflects conference realignment taking place in the summer of 2024. Data as of Aug. 27, 2024.