



Saskatchewan's Olympians & Paralympians

**Beijing 2008**

## **Olympic Games - August 8-24, 2008**

### **ATHLETES**

James Avery, Baseball  
Erin Cumpstone, Softball  
Rachelle de Jong, Rowing  
Kevin Graham, Water Polo  
Kelsie Hendry, Athletics - Pole Vault  
Dione Meier, Softball  
Robin Randall, Water Polo  
Reuben Ross, Diving  
Amy Vermeulen, Soccer \*Alternate  
Jake Wetzel, Rowing  
Frazer Will, Judo  
Alex Wrubleski, Cycling

### **COACHES**

Don Bates, Softball - Assistant Coach, Saskatoon  
Carla Nicholls, Athletics - Coach, Broadview  
Cory Niefer, Shooting - Coach, Saskatoon  
Terry Puhl, Baseball - Coach, Melville

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Roger Archambault, Sport Services Officer, Prince Albert  
Al Bodnarchuk, Massage Therapist, Hafford  
Nancy Brawley, Diving - Chef d'équipe, Saskatoon  
Doug Charko, Meteorologist, Regina  
Ivor Lawrence Schledewitz, Chiropractor, Saskatoon

## **Paralympic Games - September 6-17, 2008**

### **ATHLETES**

Amy Alsop, Goalball  
Earle Connor, Athletics  
Ilana Duff, Wheelchair Athletics  
Lisa Franks, Wheelchair Basketball  
Clayton Gerein, Wheelchair Athletics  
Jacqueline Rennebohm, Swimming  
Shawna Ryan, Goalball  
Karen Van Nest, Shooting

### **COACHES**

Georgette Reed, Athletics - Coach, Regina  
Jeff Toth, Swimming - Coach, Regina

### **SUPPORT STAFF**

Phillip Allen, Team Services Officer, Regina  
Graham Olson, Swimming - Videographer, Saskatoon  
Darren Stolz, Team Coordinator, Leader

# JAMES AVERY

**BASEBALL - Pitcher**  
**MOOSE JAW**



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 6<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Drafted by Minnesota Twins in 2002 amateur entry draft
- Drafted by Cincinnati Reds in 2005 amateur entry draft
- 2004 Academic All-MAAC
- 2003 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball
- 2003 MAAC Freshman of the Year

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# ERIN CUMPSTONE

**SOFTBALL - Catcher**  
**SASKATOON**



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2004 Athens Olympics – 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 International Challenge, Gold
- 2007 Pan Am Championships, Silver
- 2007 China Cup, Silver
- 2006 World Championships - 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2002 World Championships - 9<sup>th</sup>
- Member of the Senior Women's National Team for 8 years

# RACHELLE DE JONG

## ROWING REGINA



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 8<sup>th</sup> Place**  
**Quadruple Sculls (4x) – W**
- 2004 Athens Olympics – Alternate
- 2007 World Championships - 5<sup>th</sup> Women's Quad
- 2006 World Championships - 7<sup>th</sup> Quadruple Sculls
- 2003 World Championships - 4<sup>th</sup> in the W4-
- 2002 World Championships - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the W4-, 6<sup>th</sup> in the W8+

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# KEVIN GRAHAM

## WATER POLO REGINA



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 11<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2008 Olympic Qualifications - 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2007 World FINA Aquatic Championships - 11<sup>th</sup>
- 2007 Senior Nationals - Gold
- 2006 Commonwealth Championships - Silver
- 2006 Senior Nationals - Gold
- 2005 Polweiz Cup - Gold
- 2005 World FINA Aquatic Championships - 13<sup>th</sup>

# KELSIE HENDRY

## ATHLETICS - Pole Vault

### SASKATOON



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 18<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2007 Canadian Championships – Gold, Women’s Pole Vault
- 2007 Sask Sport Inc. Female Athlete of the Year
- 2006 Commonwealth Games 8<sup>th</sup> Women’s Pole Vault
- Five-time defending champion at the Knights of Columbus Saskatchewan Indoor Games
- Five-time Canada West First-team All-Star

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# DIONE MEIER

## SOFTBALL - Pitcher

### SASKATOON



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 4<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2008 International Challenge Women’s Softball, Gold
- 2007 National Team Member
- 2006 Canadian Senior Women’s Championships - MVP and Top Pitchers Honour
- 2005 European Cup of Champions Winner
- Holds the All-Time single season strikeout record at Nicholls State University

# ROBIN RANDALL

## WATER POLO - Goalie DRINKWATER



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 11<sup>th</sup> Place \***
  - 2008 FINA World League - 6<sup>th</sup>\*
  - 2008 Olympic Qualifications - 4<sup>th</sup>\*
  - 2007 Pan American Games - 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - 2007 FINA World Championships - 12<sup>th</sup>\*
  - 2006 National Championships - Gold\*\* and Most Valuable Goaltender
- \* Highest placing ever by a Canadian Water Polo Team
- \*\* Only National Championship for the Regina Squids in over 100 years!

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# REUBEN ROSS

## DIVING PILOT BUTTE



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 6<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Drafted by Minnesota Twins of 2002 amateur entry draft
- Drafted by Cincinnati Reds of 2005 amateur entry draft
- 2004 Academic All-MAAC
- 2003 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball
- 2003 MAAC Freshman of the Year

# AMY VERMEULEN

**SOCCER - Alternate  
SASKATOON**



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 8<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2007 Pan American Games - Bronze, Women's Team
- 2002 Canada's Under-19 FIFA World Cup – Silver Medal Team
- Member of National Soccer Team since 2001
- Played for University of Wisconsin Soccer and Hockey Teams

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# JAKE WETZEL

**ROWING  
SASKATOON**



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - GOLD  
Eight with Cox (8+)**
- 2004 Athens Olympics Silver, Men's Four
- 2008 Rowing World Cup Gold, M8+
- 2007 World Championships Gold, M8+
- 2003 World Championships Gold, Men's Four
- 2003 Lucerne World Cup Gold, Men's Four

# FRAZER WILL

JUDO

STAR CITY



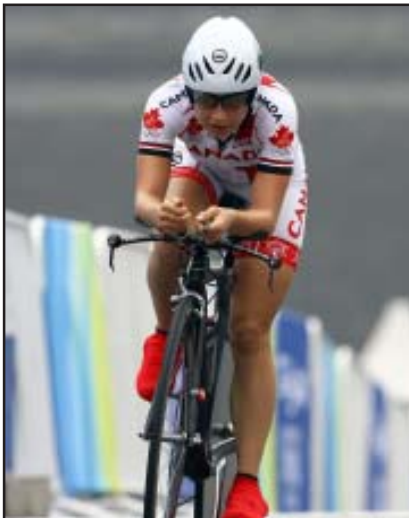
- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - 7<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2007 Pan American Championships - Gold
- 2007 China Open - Gold
- 2007 Hungary World Cup Bronze
- 2006 Senior Pan American Championships - Gold
- 2006 Tre-Torri International Bronze
- 2005 World Cup - Silver

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# ALEX WRUBLESKI

CYCLING

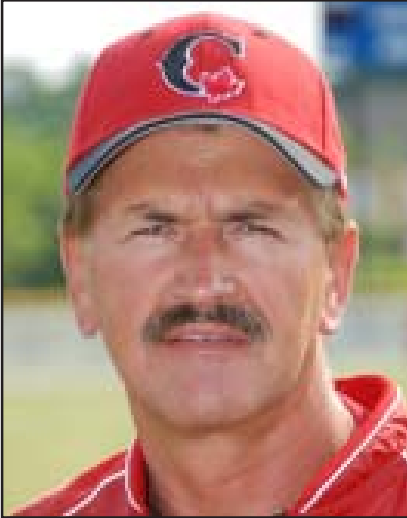
REGINA



- **2008 Beijing Olympic Games - Road Race - 50<sup>th</sup> Individual Time Trial - 24<sup>th</sup>**
- 2008 National Road Champion
- 2008 World Championships, 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 ICU Women's Cycling World Cup Road Race Circuit, 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 Fleche Wallonne World Cup, 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 Berne World Cup, 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2007 World Championships, 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2007 Tour du Grand Montreal, 7<sup>th</sup>

# DON BATES

**SOFTBALL - Assistant Coach**  
**SASKATOON**



- Pitching Coach for the Canadian Women's Softball
- Principal at Montgomery Elementary School
- Has been coaching softball for about 20 years
- Played 18 seasons of Senior A, winning a National Championship with Saskatoon Rempel Brothers
- Represented Canada in International Competition: Tri-nations Series in Japan - Gold; Invitational World Tournament, New Zealand - Bronze

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# CARLA NICHOLLS

**ATHLETICS - Coach**  
**BROADVIEW**



- University of Regina Cougars Head Coach (since 2001)
- 2007-2010 CAC's National Team Coaching Apprenticeship Program
- 2007 NACAC Combined Events
- 2007 Universiade in Thailand
- 2005 Junior Pan American Games
- 2005 Saskatchewan's Coach of the Year

# CORY NIEFER

## SHOOTING - Coach

### SASKATOON



#### Previous Coaching Experience:

- Pan American Games
- Commonwealth Games
- ISSF World Championships
- ISSF World Cups
- Head Coach – National Training Group, Saskatoon

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# TERRY PUHL

## BASEBALL - Coach

### MELVILLE



- Currently Manager of University of Houston-Victoria baseball program.
- Field Manager for Canada 2006 America's Olympic Qualifying Tournament, Cuba.
- Played 15 Major League seasons from 1977-1991 Houston Astros and Kansas City Royals.
- National League All-Star 1978
- Played in the NL Championship series vs Philadelphia.
- Holds the NLCS record with a .526 batting average.
- Holds Major League record for career fielding percentage .993

# AMY ALSOP

## GOALBALL SASKATOON



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2006 World Championships  
Gold Medal Team
- 2005 Sask Centennial Medal  
Recipient
- 2005 King Clancy Award
- 2004 Athens Paralympic - Gold
- 2004 Canadian Female Team  
of the Year
- 2002 World Championships  
Silver Medal Team
- 2000 Sydney Paralympic - Gold

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# EARLE CONNOR

## ATHLETICS ROSTHERN



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 100m, GOLD**
- 2008 Bayer Meeting  
(Leverkusen, Germany)  
100m, 1st
- 2008 Canadian Track and  
Field Championships  
100m, 1st
- 2007 RBC Canadian Track and  
Field Championships  
100m, 1st
- 2000 Sydney Paralympic  
100m, Gold
- 2000 Sydney Paralympic  
200m, Silver

# ILANA DUFF

## WHEELCHAIR ATHLETICS

### SASKATOON



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games 100m - BRONZE**  
200m - 5<sup>th</sup>, 400m - 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2008 Set 3 new Canadian Records (100m, 200m and 400m)
- 2007 Canadian Track and Field Championships  
3 Gold (100m, 200m and 400m)
- 2007 Boiling Point Wheelchair Track Classic - 2 Gold (200m and 400m)

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# LISA FRANKS

## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

### MOOSE JAW



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2008 Osaka Cup, Japan, All Star Award
- 2008 Canadian Championships, All Star Award
- 2006 World Championships  
Gold Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team
- 2004 Athens Paralympic Games - Wheelchair Athletics  
2 Gold (200m, 400m)
- 2000 Sydney Paralympic Games -Wheelchair Athletics  
4 Gold (200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m) and Silver (100m)

# CLAYTON GEREIN

## WHEELCHAIR ATHLETICS

### PILOT BUTTE



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 6<sup>th</sup> Place Men's Marathon**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Paralympic Summer Games
- Member of the National Team since 1985
- Current Canadian Record holder 5000m and Marathon
- Medalist in 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 Paralympics

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# JACQUELINE RENNEBOHM

## SWIMMING

### REGINA



- **2008 Paralympic Games**  
**100m Breaststroke - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**100m Butterfly - 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**100m Freestyle - 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**200m Individual Medley - 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**50m Freestyle - 10<sup>th</sup>**
- 2008 CN Beijing Paralympic Trials  
Bronze, 100m Breastroke
- 2007 Para Pan American Games  
Gold and Silver
- 2007 US Paralympic Open  
Championships - 6 Gold
- 2007 Canadian SWAD Open  
Championships - 2 Gold, 4 Silver
- Currently holds 11 Canadian  
Records in S12 Category

# SHAWNA RYAN

## GOALBALL

### SASKATOON



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Named to the 2008 National Team
- 2008 National Championships Bronze Medal Team
- 2007 National Championships Gold Medal Team

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# KAREN VAN NEST

## SHOOTING - Air Pistol



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games - 10<sup>th</sup> Place**
- 2006 World Championships - 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2004 Athens Paralympic Games – 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- 2002 World Championships - 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2000 Sydney Paralympic Games - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

# GEORGETTE REED

Athletics - Coach  
REGINA



- **2008 Beijing Paralympic Games**
- Head Coach, University of Alberta Cross Country, Track and Field
- Olympian, World Championships, Commonwealth and Pan American Games Team Member
- Certified Strength, Conditioning and Performance Coach and Motivational Speaker
- 33 years of competitive experience - athletics, bobsleigh, swimming, and water polo.
- Won 15 national shotput & 2 discus titles

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# JEFF TOTH

Swimming - Coach  
REGINA



- **2008 Paralympic Games**
- Head Coach of the University of Regina Cougar Swim Team and Regina Optimist Dolphins
- Head Coach of Team Sask for the 2009 Canada Games
- NCCP Level III certified swimming coach and
- NCCP Level II Course Conductor/Tutor
- A NCCP/CSCTA Skills Coach Facilitator/Assessor
- 2007-08 Saskatchewan Swimming Coaches Association Coach of the Year

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