

**KADY DANDENEAU – Wheelchair Basketball**

Kady's 21 points and 13 rebounds contributed to Team Canada's gold medal at the America's Cup and earned her a spot on the tournament All-Star Team. Dandeneau, of Pender Island, was also a key player in Canada's gold medal victory in women's wheelchair basketball at the Commonwealth Games and in Team BC's win over Quebec at the 2022 national championships. She also notched her second National Player of the Year Award with the University of Illinois, averaging 29.7 points per game.

**INA FORREST – Wheelchair Curling**

A four-time Paralympian and two-time gold medallist, Forrest added bronze to her resume at the 2022 Winter Games in Beijing after also helping her Canadian team earn bronze in 2018. A resident of Spallumcheen, B.C., Forrest was also selected as the Canadian Paralympic Team's co-flagbearer (with Greg Westlake) for the Beijing Games' opening ceremonies. A member of three world championship teams and Canada's rink that took fifth place at the 2021 world event, Forrest remains one of the most respected competitors in international wheelchair curling.

**MOLLIE JEPSEN – Para Alpine**

West Vancouver's Jepsen brought home a bevy of international medals in 2022, including gold in the downhill and silver in giant slalom from the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games in Beijing. The 23-year-old alpine skier was also named the Canadian team's flagbearer for the Games' closing ceremonies. Jepsen also brought home three medals from the 2022 World Para Snow Sport Championships in Norway, taking silver in the super giant slalom and bronze in downhill and giant slalom.

**MEL PEMBLE – Para Cycling**

The 22-year-old Victoria resident took the international cycling world by storm in 2022, breaking a world record and winning two gold medals at the Para-Cycling Track World Championships in France. Mel won gold in the Cat.3 Scratch race and Omnium and set a world record of 12.666 seconds in the Flying 200-metre time trial. Pemble, formerly an alpine ski racer who competed at the 2018 Winter Paralympics, also won the individual pursuit and 500-metre time trial at the 2022 national championships.

**TYLER TURNER – Para Snowboard**

Tyler recorded his first World Cup win in his World Cup debut event in the spring of 2021 at Colere, Italy – and hasn't looked back. The 34-year-old snowboarder from Campbell River struck gold in snowboardcross at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games in Beijing and took bronze in the banked slalom. At the 2022 world championships in Lillehammer he earned gold in snowboardcross and the team event and bronze in banked slalom. He finished the 2022 World Cup season with the Crystal Globe for winning the overall snowboardcross title.