

Team USA Wheelchair Rugby

EDDIE CROUCH #2

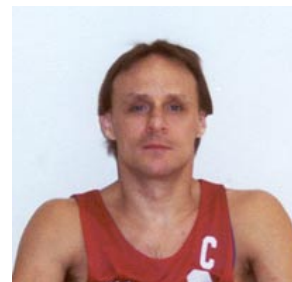
★ Athlete Profile ★

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Eddie Crouch began playing wheelchair sports in 1992. He competed in both wheelchair tennis and rugby, and eventually focused on the latter. He served as his local teams representative and treasurer for several years, and also assisted as tournament director for local invitational and post-season rugby tournaments. Crouch has participated as an instructor at rugby clinics in various parts of the United States to help promote the sport, and to encourage new players and startup teams.

Crouch is a current Board Member and Vice-President of the United States Quad Rugby Association. He also does volunteer peer counseling for the Easter Seals Society and local rehabilitation hospitals to educate and encourage the disabled community. In his professional life Crouch works full-time in a family owned business as a manufacturers sales representative in the plumbing industry.

Competition Highlights:

International Experience

- 1995 - US National Team, World Championships, Gold Medal
- 1996 - US Paralympic Rugby Team, Gold Medal
- 1998 - US National Team, World Championships, Gold Medal
- 1998 - Team USA Co-Captain, Selected to All Tournament Team

National Experience

- 2000 Member of USQRA National Championship Team – First Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at the following tournaments:
USQRA Nationals, USQRA Sectional and USQRA Regional Championship
Demolition Derby, Conveen Invitational, Best of West, Capital City Clash
- 1999 Member of USQRA National Championship Team – First Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at the following tournaments:
USQRA Sectional, Demolition Derby, Conveen/Invacare Invitational, Houston
Invitational, Shepard Showdown, Defi Sportif, North American 3.5 Tourney

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National Experience - Continued

- 1998 Member of USQRA National Championship Team 8th Place
USQRA Athlete of the Year
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at the following tournaments:
USQRA Nationals, USQRA Sectional Championships, Action/Conveen
Invitational, Houston Invitational, Shepard Showdown, Defi Sportif
- 1997 Member of USQRA National Championship Team - 2nd Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at the following tournaments:
USQRA Nationals, USQRA Sectional, Middle Tennessee Invitational, Action
Invitational, Shepard Showdown, Best of West
- 1996 Member of USQRA National Championship Team - 3rd Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at the following tournaments:
National Championships (2nd team), Middle Tennessee Invitational
- 1995 Member of USQRA National Championship Team - 2nd Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at Middle Tennessee Invitational
- 1994 Member of USQRA National Championship Team – First Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at Middle Tennessee Invitational
- 1993 Member of USQRA National Championship Team - 3rd Place
Received All Tournament Team Recognition at Middle Tennessee Invitational