FACT SHEET FOR POWERCHAIR SOCCER

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THE NATIONAL TEAM - 2017

The national team is currently made up of twelve players who have been training together since January of 2015. The team will be made up of 8 players on the roster and four alternates.

Archer, Michael***- *Greenwood, Indiana*
Calvert, Case** - *Indianapolis, Indiana*
Carpenter, Ben - *Orlando, Florida*
Cunningham, Andrew- *Syracuse, New York*
Dickey, Jordan** - *Pendleton, Indiana*
Dickey, Katie** - *Pendleton, Indiana*
Hernandez, Tyler - *Tampa, Florida*
Johnson, Riley – *St. Cloud, Minnesota*
Nathan, Mayer – *Monticello, Minnesota*
Russo, Natalie** - *Carmel, Indiana (alternate in 2007)*
Peyton, Sefick** - *Syracuse, New York (alternate in 2011)*
Winslow, Pete** – *Woodbury, Minnesota*

**Denotes # of times on the National Team, including being an alternate*
Team USA athlete's disabilities vary from muscular dystrophy, arthrogryposis, and birth defect.

COMPETITION

- The USPSA's first national team's flrst competition was in Tokyo, Japan in 2007.
- Team USA won the 1st power chair football world cup breaking a 1-1 tie in triple overtime, sudden death against France.
- Team USA traveled to Paris, France for the 2011 World Cup, where again they came out on top, a rematch in the Championship game after suffering their first lost to Team England in pool play, Team USA prevails with a 3-0 win for victory!
- Team USA will be defending their title in 2017, this time on their home soil, in Kissimmee, Florida.

GENERAL FACTS

- 4 v 4 game, with a goalkeeper and 3 forwards, who attack, defend, dribble and spin-kick the soccer ball in an attempt to score points on a goal.
- It is played on an indoor regulation sized basketball court with a 13-inch ball.
- The ball is maneuvered with the foot-guard, which is attached to a sports wheelchair.
- There are approximately 65 teams playing competitively in the US, about the same number play recreationally.
- There are 27 countries playing powerchair football around the world.
- People of all disabilities play the sport.

GOVERNING BODIES

- The International organization was formed in 2006, Federation International de Powerchair Football, FIPFA. *www.fipfa.org*
- The United States Power Soccer Association (USPSA) became a not for profit organization in the Fall of 2006. *www.powersoccerusa.org*
- FIPFA is a Paralympic recognized Federation.