

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black wetsuit and goggles, is holding a yellow buoy. He is looking down at the buoy. In the background, there are other people, including one wearing a white and red jacket and a white cap with "2015" on it. The scene appears to be outdoors, possibly at a water sports event.

INTRODUCING

HARRISON ORPE

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Harrison has been involved in sports from a very early age playing baseball, sledge hockey, and wheelchair rugby. Prior to starting wheelchair rugby, Harrison began strength training and gained considerable strength and muscle over a period of five years. While playing wheelchair rugby Harrison discovered para athletics and thought it would suit him well considering his strength and power.

Harrison began training with Canadian Para throws coach Kim Cousins and he knew that Para athletics would be his path to the highest level of sport and representing Canada. In his first international competition he won Gold in both Javelin and Shot Put. He currently holds the Canadian record in seated javelin at 14.03m and is just centimetres away from the Canadian record in seated shot put as well.

Harrison achieved a personal best throw at the games and was competitive with the field placing fifth. Harrison hopes to represent Canada again in future competitions. Harrison's ultimate goal is to compete in the 2024 Paralympics in Paris, France

Performance Stats:

4x World Para Athletics Grand Prix Gold Medallist

2019 National Team member - Para pan American Games.

Canadian Track and Field Championships Medalist



FUN FACT!

Harrison is a twin. He also has tattoo of when he made his first national team that serves as a reminder to keep working hard each day.