



# INTRODUCING ANDREW KURKA

CLASSROOM  
**CHAMPIONS**  
*how better gets better and better*





Born in Palmer, Alaska and raised on a farm, Andrew was an avid athlete, specifically in wrestling, winning the state championship six times. At the age of 13, an accident in a 4-wheeler left him paralyzed, but that hasn't slowed him down. He's tried bodybuilding, water skiing, and snowmachine racing, but mono skiing is where he excels. Andrew is a 3x Paralympian competing at the 2014, 2018 and 2022 Winter Games. He won a gold medal at the 2017 World Para Alpine Championships and most recently a bronze in 2021. At the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, Andrew won a gold and a silver medal for Team USA.

# Performance Stats:

**2x Paralympic Medalist**

*1 Silver, 1 Gold*

**5x World Championship Medalist**

*3 Bronze, 1 Silver, 1 Gold*



## FUN FACT!

*Andrew loves fishing and spends time as a tour guide in Alaska!*