

JAMES NAISMITH  
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## Joey Johnson – Athlete Induction Class of 2023

- Born July 26, 1975 in Lorette, Manitoba
- First Manitoban to play on Canadian Wheelchair Basketball National Team
- Career with Team Canada began in 1995
- Represented Team Canada for nearly two decades
- Competed in five Paralympic Games, with gold medals in 2000, 2004 and 2012, and silver in 2008
- Won three consecutive national titles and MVP awards at the Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Open Finals with the Winnipeg Thunder from 2001-2003
- Inducted into the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame in 2013 and Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in 2016
- Received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal
- Assistant coach with Canadian Men's Wheelchair National Team

