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DICK'S Sporting Goods Announces Roster Of More Than 180 Team USA Contenders

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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 5, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- DICK'S Sporting Goods (NYSE: DKS), the official sporting goods retail sponsor of Team USA, announced today its roster of more than 180 U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Contenders being supported by the Company through flexible employment opportunities and sponsorship agreements.

To date, over 170 Contenders are currently working in 87 DICK'S Sporting Goods stores in 31 states across the country. The Contenders are offered flexible work schedules and competitive compensation, allowing them to devote the necessary time to training to be part of Team USA at future Olympic or Paralympic Games. Athletes from 36 different sports, across both Olympic and Paralympic, summer and winter events, are participating in the program.

"We're honored to provide these inspiring athletes with what they need – a flexible source of income – to pursue their Olympic and Paralympic dreams," said Lauren Hobart, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer, DICK'S Sporting Goods. "At the same time, the Contenders are able to offer our customers their expertise as elite athletes. We have had such positive feedback on the program, from the Contenders, our customers and their fellow associates. It's truly a win-win."

DICK'S announced a multi-faceted partnership last February, which included the in-store employment program, sporting goods and equipment donations to the U.S. Olympic Training Centers and sponsorships to Team USA

hopefuls to help them pursue their Olympic and Paralympic dreams.

"DICK'S Sporting Goods' commitment to America's elite athletes through their sponsorship of the USOC and the Contenders program is opening up important new pathways for athletes working to achieve their Olympic and Paralympic dreams," said Lisa Baird, USOC Chief Marketing Officer. "We are thrilled that this program has grown so fast and is helping so many athletes, and we are proud to call DICK'S a member of the USOC family of partners."

To date, 11 additional Contenders, outside of the in-store employment program, have been provided with sponsorships from DICK'S Sporting Goods to support their journey to make Team USA, including 2016 U.S. Olympic Team hopeful Kerri Walsh Jennings and 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team hopeful Lex Gillette.

A current roster of the DICK'S Sporting Goods program as of today includes:

First Name	Last Name	Sport	Hometown	Store Location
Megan	Absten	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	Anna Maria, FL	Bradenton, FL
Kelly	Allen	Paralympic Kayak	Kingsford, MI	Bethany, OK
Sarah	Anderson	Curling	Broomall, PA	Roseville, MN
Joshua	Fryman	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	Maysville, KY	Myrtle Beach, SC
Jerome	Avery	Paralympic Track & Field -100m, 200m, 4x100m (Guide Runner)	Hanford, CA	El Cajon, CA
Courtney	Baker	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Crofton, KY	Lexington, KY
Michael	Barminski	Field Hockey	Ventura, CA	San Diego, CA
Daianna	Barron	Track & Field – 200m & 400m	Warrensville Heights, OH	Aurora, OH
Sheldon	Battle	Track & Field – Shot Put	Jamestown, NY	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sarah	Beard	Shooting	Danville, IN	Colorado Springs, CO
Tyler	Bennett	Paralympic Soccer	Wadsworth, OH	Akron, OH
Amelia	Bizer	Rugby	The Woodlands, TX	El Cajon, CA
Brandon	Blackley	Speedskating	Eagle River, AK	Salt Lake City, UT
Dominique	Booker	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	East Orange, NJ	Deer Valley, AZ
Mark	Braun	Paralympic Track & Field	Mounds View, MN	N/A
Joshua	Brown	Judo	Wasilla, AK	Colorado Springs, CO
Rodney	Brown	Track & Field – Discus	Chappell Hill, TX	Baton Rouge, LA
Amanda	Burke	Diving	Southampton, PA	State College, PA
Monique	Burkland	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Ardmore, OK	N. Oklahoma City, OK
Kathleen	Burnett	Track & Field - Race Walk	Issaquah, WA	El Cajon, CA
Kyra	Caldwell	Track & Field - Hurdles	Ypsilanti, MI	El Paso, TX
Kelsey	Campbell	Wrestling	Milwaukie, OR	Tempe, AZ
Amber	Campbell	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	Indianapolis, IN	Myrtle Beach, SC
Alexandra	Carlson	Curling	Inver Grove Heights, MN	Roseville, MN
Veronica	Carlson	Wrestling	Addison, IL	Rock Hill, SC
Nicholas	Christie	Track & Field - Race Walk	El Cajon, CA	San Diego, CA
Ernest	Chun	Wheelchair Rugby	Waipahu, HI	Scottsdale, AZ
Charles	Clark	Track & Field - 200m & 400m	Virginia Beach, VA	Virginia Beach, VA
Alyssa	Cleland	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Laguna Hills, CA	Oklahoma City, OK
Phoebe	Coffin	Synchronized Swimming	Los Gatos, CA	Pleasant Hill, CA
Michael	Coleman	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	Ruston, LA	San Diego, CA
Sinead	Corley	Bobsled	New London, NH	Yonkers, NY
Bradley	Craig	Swimming	Midland, MI	Knoxville, TN
Brooke	Crain	Cycling - BMX	Visalia, CA	N/A
Franchon	Crews	Boxing	Baltimore, MD	Glen Burnie, MD
Joshua	Dangel	Track & Field - Pole Vault	Cincinnati, Ohio	San Diego, CA
Royce	Dates	Track & Field - Long Jump & Triple Jump	Memphis, TN	Nashville, TN
Abel	Del Toro	Paralympic Goalball	Fontana, CA	Fort Wayne, IN
Robert	Deller	Wheelchair Rugby	Marietta, GA	Kennesaw, GA
Ajai	Dhadwal	Field Hockey	Aqoura Hills, CA	San Diego, CA
Quincy	Downing	Track & Field - 400m hurdles & 400m	Cleveland, OH	Baton Rouge, LA
Korey	Dropkin	Curling	Southborough, MA	Duluth, MN
Heather	Erickson	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Fayetteville, NC	N. Oklahoma City, OK
Quinn	Evenson	Curling	Fairbanks, AK	Duluth, MN
George	Fields	Track & Field - Long Jump & Sprints	Columbia, SC	Columbia, SC

Jeremy	Finton	Paralympic Track & Field - 100m, 400m, Club Throw	Tampa, FL	Lancaster, OH
Jason	Flanagan	Track & Field - Javelin Throw	Philadelphia, PA	Myrtle Beach, SC
Eileen	Ford-Faherty	Paralympic Archery	Perry, GA	North Macon, GA
Jonathan	Garcia	Speedskating	Houston, TX	Salt Lake City, UT
Richard	Garrett	Track & Field - Shot Put	Garland, TX	San Diego, CA
Amanda	Ghannam	Rugby	Danbury, CT	Danbury, CT
Lex	Gillette	Paralympic Track & Field - Long Jump	Raleigh, NC	N/A
Cameron	Glasgow	Track & Field - 400m	Santa Maria, CA	Cerritos, CA
Catherine	Graham	Team Handball	Hanover, IN	Opelika, AL
Brian	Graham	Wrestling	Kansas City, MO	Roseville, MN
Alex	Grassi	Field Hockey	Brookeville, MD	San Diego, CA
Mirielle	Graves	Judo	Edwardsville, IL	Colorado Springs, CO
Kimani	Griffin	Speedskating	Winston Salem, NC	Midvale, UT
Lindsay	Grogan	Paralympic Swimming	Macon, GA	Austin, TX
Tyson	Gunter	Paralympic Track & Field - Long Jump & High Jump	McCammon, ID	Pocatello, ID
Jenna	Haag	Curling	Milton, WI	Wauwatosa, WI
James	Harris Jr.	Track & Field - 400m & High Jump	Lanett, AL	Tallahassee, FL
Kevin	Hensley	Paralympic Soccer	Memphis, TN	Memphis, TN
Darrell	Hill	Track & Field - Shot Put	Darby, PA	State College, PA
Derick	Hinch	Track & Field - Pole Vault	Auburn, CA	San Diego, CA
Daniel	Hoffman	Paralympic Soccer	Baltimore, MD	Lawrence, KS
Austin	Hollimon	Track & Field - Hurdles	Atlanta, GA	Lenox - Atlanta, GA
Daryl	Homer	Fencing	Bronx, NY	N/A
Christopher	Hoodye	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Downey, CA	Oklahoma City, OK
Andras	Horanyi	Fencing	Boulder, CO	Colorado Springs, CO
Thomas	Howell	Curling	Brick, NJ	Wauwatosa, WI
James	Hurt	Track & Field - Steeplechase	Bogart, GA	Salt Lake City, UT
Isabella	Isaksen	Modern Pentathlon	Fayetteville, AR	Colorado Springs, CO
Candace	Jackson	Track & Field - 200m & 400m	Dallas, TX	Scottsdale, AZ
Jon	Jones	Track & Field - Shot Put	Portville, NY	Amherst, NY
Mahogany	Jones	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	Cleveland, OH	Phoenix, AZ
Kaleo	Kanahele	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Oklahoma City, OK	Oklahoma City, OK
Katelyn	Kelly	Bobsled	Orchard Park, NY	Midvale, UT
Joshua	Kennison	Paralympic Track & Field - 100m, 200m, Long Jump	South Paris, ME	Topsham, ME
Joshua	Larney	Track & Field - Long Jump	Cleveland, OH	Scottsdale, AZ
Christopher	Lawson	Track & Field - Hurdles	Temecula, CA	Cerritos, CA
Danell	Leyva	Gymnastics	Miami, FL	N/A
Chase	Madison	Track & Field - Discus	Newton, IA	Tuscaloosa, AL
J. Dee	Marinko	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Guthrie, OK	N. Oklahoma City, OK
Trevor	Marsicano	Speedskating	Ballston Spa, NY	Saratoga Springs, NY
Manuel	Martinez	Field Hockey	Lakeside CA	Arlington, TX
Elbert	Maxwell	Track & Field - Long Jump	Pittsburgh, PA	Glendale, AZ
Daniel	McCoy	Sled Hockey	Cheswick, PA	Pittsburgh Mills, PA
Daniel	McDonnell	Indoor Volleyball	Glendale, AZ	Huntington Beach, CA
Kaitlyn	McElroy	Kayak	Bethel, ME	Oklahoma City, OK
Jessica	Medina	Wrestling	Pomona, CA	Tempe, AZ
Desiree	Miller	Wheelchair Basketball	Monroe, WA	East Madison, WI
Asya	Miller	Paralympic Goalball	Lapeer, MI	Gresham, OR
Ibtihaj	Muhammad	Fencing	Maplewood, NJ	N/A
William	Mullarkey	Speedskating	Salt Lake City, UT	Salt Lake City, UT
Christopher	Murphy	Paralympic Cycling	Rancho Cucamonga, CA	Colorado Springs, CO
Amy	Naber	Rugby	Tucson, AZ	San Diego, CA
Nicole	Nieves	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Kissimmee, FL	Kissimmee, FL
Leah	Nugent	Track & Field - Hurdles	Abington, PA	Lexington, KY
Imani	Oliver	Track & Field - Triple Jump	Brooklyn, NY	Nashville, TN
Matthew	Parker	Weightlifting	Garland, TX	Colorado Springs, CO
Whitney	Pavlik	Beach Volleyball	Laguna Beach, CA	Laguna Hills, CA
Brett	Perry	Speedskating	Midland, MI	Midvale, UT
Elizabeth	Podominick	Track & Field - Discus	Lakeville, MN	El Cajon, CA
Jillion	Potter	Rugby	Austin, TX	N/A
Maya	Pressley	Track & Field - High Jump	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Lenox - Atlanta, GA
Candice	Price	Track & Field - 100m Hurdles	Ypsilanti, MI	Ann Arbor, MI
David	Prince	Paralympic Track & Field - 100m, 200m, 400m, 4x100m	Marietta, GA	Venice, FL
Chase	Reichman	Speedskating	West Allis, WI	Midvale, UT
Shealen	Reno	Cycling - BMX	Dallas, TX	Arlington, TX
Mason	Rhodes	Track & Field	Glennville, Georgia	El Cajon, CA
Keith	Ricks	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	Suffolk, VA	Findlay, OH
Monique	Riddick	Track & Field - Shot Put	Edison, NJ	East Brunswick, NJ
John	Risch	Track & Field - Race Walking	Williamston, MI	Grand Rapids, MI
Melanie	Roach	Weightlifting	The Dalles, OR	N/A
Ricky	Robertson	Track & Field - High Jump & Triple Jump	Hernando, MS	El Cajon, CA
Daniel	Robertson	Cycling	Rolling Meadows, IL	Colorado Springs, CO
Laura	Ryan	Diving	Elk River, MN	Athens, GA
Julia	Salata	Wrestling	Canton, MI	Colorado Springs, CO
Jonathan	Sanford	Track & Field - Long Jump	Tampa, FL	Nashville, TN
Kristen	Santos	Speedskating	Fairfield, CT	Salt Lake City, UT
Ian	Satterfield	Indoor Volleyball	Manhattan Beach, CA	El Segundo, CA
Nicole	Saunders	Track & Field - 400m	Newport News, VA	Newport News, VA

Carlijn	Schoutens	Speedskating	Heemstede, Netherlands	Midvale, UT
Jared	Schuermans	Track & Field - Discus	Norfolk, NE	Nashville, TN
Donald	Scott	Track & Field - Triple Long Jump	Orlando, FL	Canton, MI
N'aithan	Scott	Track & Field - Hurdles	Oxnard, CA	Glendale, AZ
Erich	Seals	Track & Field - Hurdles	Baton Rouge, LA	Baton Rouge, LA
Allysa	Seely	Paralympic Triathlon	Glendale, AZ	Scottsdale, AZ
Claressa	Shields	Boxing	Flint, MI	N/A
Alexis	Shifflett	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Waseca, MN	N. Oklahoma City, OK
John	Shuster	Curling	Chisholm, MN	Duluth, MN
Parameet	Singh	Field Hockey	Simi Valley, CA	Moorpark, CA
Jerome	Singleton Jr.	Paralympic Track & Field - 100m, 200m, 4x100m	Greenwood, SC	Dedham, MA
Kristin	Smith	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	Marietta, GA	El Cajon, CA
Kenneth	Smith Jr.	Track & Field - Hurdles & 400m	Newport News, VA	Newport News, VA
Morgan	Snow	Track & Field - Hurdles	Decatur, GA	Lenox, GA
Toby	Stanley	Diving	Little Rock, AK	Durham, NC
Shakur	Stevenson	Boxing	Newark, NJ	N/A
Kevin	Stokes	Paralympic Track & Field - Club Throw	Roswell, GA	Alpharetta, GA
Tyler	Sundeen	Field Hockey	Simi Valley, CA	Simi Valley, CA
Austin	Surhoff	Swimming	Cockeysville, MD	Tempe, AZ
Ajax	Tadehara	Judo	Pocatello, ID	Colorado Springs, CO
Jeremy	Taiwo	Track & Field - Decathlon & Heptathlon	Renton, WA	Renton, WA
Jerica	Tandiman	Speedskating	Kearns, UT	Midvale, UT
Vaafuti	Tavana	Indoor Volleyball	Kialaheo, HI	Newport Beach, CA
Matthias	Tavala	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	McDonald, OH	Niles, OH
Ronald	Taylor	Track & Field - Long Jump	San Diego, CA	El Cajon, CA
Justin	Terry	Track & Field - 4x400m Relay & 400m	Tallahassee, FL	McDonough, GA
Kristen	Thomas	Rugby	Philadelphia, PA	El Cajon, CA
Sarah	Thomas	Track & Field - 100m & 200m	Tallassee, AL	Tuscaloosa, AL
Sugar	Todd	Speedskating	Union, NE	Salt Lake City, UT
Aaron	Tran	Speedskating	Federal Way, WA	Midvale, UT
Katarzyna	Trzopek	Fencing	Pacifica, CA	Daly City, CA
Samantha	Tucker	Paralympic Archery	Gordon, NE	Nampa, ID
Christopher	Turori	Rugby	Valley Center, CA	San Diego, CA
Marthell	Vazquez	Paralympic Soccer	Long Beach, CA	Cerritos, CA
Derrick	Vicars	Track & Field - Shot Put	Genoa, OH	Findlay, OH
Kerri	Walsh Jennings	Beach Volleyball	Santa Clara, CA	N/A
Justin	Welch	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	Luckey, Ohio	Holland, OH
Taylor	Wheaton	Track & Field - Hurdles	Virginia Beach, VA	Tallahassee, FL
Mitch	Whitmore	Speedskating	Waukesha, WI	Salt Lake City, UT
Troy	Wilkerson	Skeleton	Norfolk, VA	Virginia Beach, VA
Wesley	Williams	Paralympic Track & Field - Long Jump (Guide Runner)	Visalia, CA	San Diego, CA
Jocelyn	Williams	Track & Field - Hammer Throw	Hamilton, NJ	Lynchburg, VA
Kenna	Wolter	Track & Field - Triple Jump	Santa Maria, CA	Nashville, TN
Victoria	Wood	Diving	Knoxville, TN	Grafton, WI
Soo	Yoo	Speedskating	Seoul, Korea	Midvale, UT
Phillip	Young	Track & Field - Long Jump & Triple Jump	Key West, FL	Tallahassee, FL
Jerebelle	Yutangco	Speedskating	Barrington, RI	Midvale, UT
Bethany	Zummo	Paralympic Sitting Volleyball	Dublin, CA	N. Oklahoma City, OK

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Founded in 1948, DICK'S Sporting Goods, Inc. is a leading omni-channel sporting goods retailer offering an extensive assortment of authentic, high-quality sports equipment, apparel, footwear and accessories. As of October 31, 2015, the Company operated 645 DICK'S Sporting Goods locations, serving and inspiring athletes and outdoor enthusiasts to achieve their personal best through a blend of dedicated associates, in-store services and unique specialty shop-in-shops. Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, DICK'S also owns and operates Golf Galaxy, Field & Stream, True Runner and Chelsea Collective specialty stores. For more information, visit the Press Room at DICKS.com.

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