



SOCHI 2014 CANADIAN PARALYMPIC TEAM

SLEDGE HOCKEY, FORWARD



BEN DELANEY

DATE OF BIRTH	AUGUST 23, 1996
AGE AT SOCHI 2014	17
BIRTHPLACE	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HOMETOWN	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
RESIDENCE	OTTAWA, ONTARIO
HEIGHT/WEIGHT	
DISABILITY TYPE	BELOW-KNEE AMPUTEE
COACHES	MIKE MONDIN, CURTIS HUNT
PERSONAL WEBSITE	n/a
TWITTER	n/a
LANGUAGES	ENGLISH
PARALYMPIC HISTORY	NONE

Ben Delaney enjoyed plenty of success in his first season with Canada's national team in 2013. He helped Canada to gold at the World Sledge Hockey Challenge in Toronto and the Four Nations Tournament in Sochi. In 2012-13, Delaney was part of the national development team.

Delaney, a former stand-up player, had his left leg amputated below the knee after being diagnosed with bone cancer at the age of 12.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

2013 World Sledge Hockey Challenge champion... 2013 Sochi Four Nations Tournament champion.





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PERSONAL

FAMILY:

Son of Anthony and Mary Ann ... Has one sister, Hannah.

GETTING INTO THE SPORT:

Started playing sledge hockey in 2010 with the Ottawa Sledgehammers... Played stand-up hockey prior to having leg amputated... Was introduced to sledge hockey by former national team captain Todd Nicholson.

ODDS AND ENDS:

In 2011, was part of the McDonald's Dream Team which raised more than \$40,000 at the CN Cycle for CHEO (Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario)... Speaks at local schools for the Terry Fox run ... Is an avid rock climber.

NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL RESULTS

YEAR	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	WORLD SLEDGE CHALLENGE	PARALYMPIC GAMES
2013		GOLD	--

