

Eric Michael Frazier, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While in college on a wrestling scholarship, he witnessed on the television the horrors of Sept 11th. A few months later he left college to go serve his country and enlist into the United States Marine Corps. He served overseas and was a Sargent, and after making it back stateside unscaved, he joined his new command duty station at New Orleans and attempted to establish a relationship with his father that never really knew. He was a Marine too.

One night, he went to visit his father who got drunk like he always did after an argument about Eric's mom and Eric attempted to leave but his drunk father shot him in the back as he left his 5th floor apartment.

Once Eric fell down the 1st flight of stairs his tib and fib snapped out. He no longer could stand because of the shot to the back and spinal cord. His father then reached into Eric's pocket took out his cell phone and through it off of the balcony.

His father told him that he was no longer his son, then he shot him six more times with his Colt 45 cal.

Those injuries inflicted on Eric left him permanently in a wheelchair as a T10 and he spent 2 years in the hospital.

In addition to Eric's sports career, he is also a military and overall disability advocate and serves as a motivational speaker. As a Master Facilitator of both Habit Building and Leadership Development, he does a lot of work with kids in the inner-City of Baltimore. He currently works at Dixon Middle School as a wrestling coach, in addition his own wrestling club called PinFall Wrestling Club Inc.

Eric just recently competed at Paralympic Trials in the sport of Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing. He missed the spot by a 1 min and 35 sec.

Most importantly, he would not be where he is today if it wasn't for several non-profits, including The Semper Fi Fund which helps injured Marines and U.S. Veterans' Rowing & Kayaking Foundation.

Eric's message to the public is, "You all make a huge difference in the military community in addition to getting athletes like me a shot at the highest level of competition."

ACHIEVEMENTS & EVENTS

United States Paralympic Cross-Country Skiing and Biathlon NorAm, 2018

Biathlon: 7.5K 6th place

Cross Country: 1.0K 8th place

Cross Country: 7.5K 6th place

United States Paralympic Biathlon and NorAm Championships, 2017

12.5K 3rd place

United States Paralympic Team – Nordic Ski Team / Biathlon, 2010 to 2014

2013 Biathlon National Championship Soldier Hollow

12.5K 4th place

7.5K 6th place

1K 4th place
2013 Cross Country Skiing
15K 4th place
10K 4th place
1K 5th place
**2012 Cross Country Ski & Biathlon
Nationals, West Yellowstone**
15K 1st place, Cross Country
10K 1st place, Cross Country
12.5K 1st place, Biathlon
7.5K 1st place, Biathlon
2012 Loppet 30K, Minneapolis, MN
4th place
2012 World Cups Attended
St Paul, Minnesota
Cable, Wisconsin
Krasnodar Krai, Russia

2011 World Cups Attended
Finsterau, Germany
Bessans, France
Vuokatti, Finland
Solleftea, Sweden
2011 Cross Country Skiing Nationals, Bangor Maine
15K 3rd Place
10K 3rd Place
1K 3rd Place

Paralympics Camps

2011-14 National Ability Center - Park City, Utah
2011-13 Casper, Wyoming
2011-13 Bend, Oregon
2013- Boise, Idaho
2011-13- Olympic Training Center - Lake Placid, New York
2011- Sun Valley, Idaho
2011-13- Chula Vista, California
2011-12 West Yellowstone, Montana

Team Semper Fi. Handcycling Development Team, 2008 to 2010
Athlete Ambassador at Vancouver 2010 Winter Paralympics Games Vancouver,
Canada
Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, CO, 2007 to 2010

Other

Marine Corps Marathon – 1st sit ski athlete to ever enter race

“Sea to Shining Sea” 3,800-mile cross country bike ride - May 2010 to July 2010

Captain, Team Semper Fi, 2007-2010

Advisory Board Member, World T.E.A.M. Sports - October 2009

“Face of America,” 125 Mile Bike Ride - Washington DC, 2006 - 2009

“Run for the Warriors,” Jacksonville NC, 2008-2009

Wheelchair Basketball Port City Tournament - September 2009

Wheelchair Basketball Nationals - March 2009

Wheelchair Basketball Conference Championship - February 2009

Wheelchair Basketball Richmond Tournament - December 2009

Wheelchair Basketball S. Charleston Tournament - November 2009

Wheelchair Basketball, Wilmington Tournament - October 2009

“The Admiral’s Cup Triathlon,” Point Mugu, CA 2008

“Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon,” San Francisco, CA, 2008 - 1st handcycle athlete to ever enter race

“Marine Corp Marathon,” Washington DC, 2006- 2008

“The Nation's Triathlon,” Washington DC, 2008

“Real Deal Inclusive Adventure Challenge, Vail, CO, 2008

“Cooper Bridge Run,” Charleston, SC - 2007

“Virginia Beach Rock N Roll Marathon,” Virginia Beach VA – 200

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, but then when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable."