

Role Models Transcript

Most of my role models were athletic, so Rick Hanson, a Canadian athlete who circumnavigated the world in his wheelchair in the 1980's or Terri Fox the amputee cancer survivor who ran across Canada or Bob Hall, one of the first persons ever to do a marathon in a wheelchair, he did the New York and the Boston marathons. These were the people who first came to my attention and over the years I would learn of more, one of my heroes is a Norwegian athlete with a disability called Ragnhild Myklebust and she is the most decorated winter Olympian of all time. She had polio as a child and as a woman she played on the world champion Norwegian sled hockey team and she is a cross country skier, it was tremendous to see that kind of athleticism.