

= Sarah Vinci =

Sarah Vinci (born 4 December 1991) is a 1 point wheelchair basketball player who plays for the Perth Western Stars in the Australian Women 's National Wheelchair Basketball League . She made her debut with the Australia women 's national wheelchair basketball team , known as the Gliders , in 2011 , when she played in the Osaka Cup in Japan . Vinci represented Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics in London in wheelchair basketball , winning a silver medal . Her most recent international appearance was at the 2013 Osaka Cup .

= = Personal = =

Vinci was born on 4 December 1991 in Perth , Western Australia . She has spina bifida . As of 2013 , Vinci lives in Spearwood , Western Australia , and is a student . She has already attended a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) institute , where she earned a certificate in digital media .

= = Career = =

Vinci is a 1 point wheelchair basketball player . She started playing wheelchair basketball in 2006 . Vinci joined the Perth Western Stars in the Women 's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL) in 2009 , and has been with the club into the 2013 season . In 2010 , she won the league 's junior championship , the Kevin Coombs Cup , when her team beat the New South Wales side 63 ? 58 .

Vinci was selected to participate in a national team training camp in 2010 , and made her debut with the national team , universally known as the Gliders , the following year , when she played in the Osaka Cup in Japan . She competed in the 2011 Asia Oceania Regional Championships , the 2011 U25 World Championships , and the 2012 BT Paralympic World Cup , competing in the final match against Germany .

Vinci was selected to represent Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics in wheelchair basketball . The London Games were her first . She attended a Paralympic farewell ceremony at Perth 's State Basketball Centre in late July .

In the group stage , the Australia women 's national wheelchair basketball team at the 2012 Summer Paralympics posted wins against Brazil , Great Britain , and the Netherlands , but lost to Canada . This was enough to advance the Gliders to the quarter @-@ finals , where they beat Mexico . The Gliders then defeated the United States by a point to set up a final clash with Germany . The Gliders lost 44 ? 58 , and earned a silver medal .

At the 2013 Osaka Cup in Japan , Vinci and the Gliders successfully defended the title they had previously won in 2008 , 2009 , 2010 and 2012 .

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