

= Terry Bywater =

Terrance " Terry " Bywater (born 28 February 1983) is a British wheelchair basketball player . He participated in the 2000 Summer Paralympics , where his team came in fourth place ; in the 2004 Summer Paralympics , where he won a bronze medal and was the highest scorer for Great Britain ; the 2008 Summer Paralympics , winning another bronze medal ; and the 2012 Summer Paralympics , where his team again came in fourth place .

= = Personal = =

Bywater was born on 28 February 1983 in Dormanstown , England and currently lives in Cleveland , North Yorkshire . As of 2009 , he weighs 74 kilograms (11 st 9 lb) and is 1 @. @ 8 metres (5 ft 11 in) tall . He was born without a tibia and a fibula in his left leg , which was amputated when he was two . He has a son , Benjamin Bywater .

= = Wheelchair basketball = =

Bywater began playing wheelchair basketball at the age of 13 at an open day in Middlesbrough with the Teesside Lions . He later played with them . After playing for a year , he was selected for the Great Britain Under @-@ 23 team and began training in 1993 . He made his debut at the Sydney 2000 Summer Paralympics , and finished fourth . He participated in the 2008 Summer Paralympics in Beijing , where he won a bronze medal , and was the top Great Britain scorer in the event . He currently plays for the Sheffield Steelers . He once played for C. D. Fundosa in Spain , along with many other European clubs . Bywater returned to England so he could play with the Super League Club Sheffield Steelers throughout the 2011 ? 12 season . He is a 4 @. @ 5 point player .

His first championships were the 2001 / 2002 European Championships in Amsterdam , Netherlands , where he finished fourth . In 2002 he went to the World Championships in Kitakyushu in Japan , where he finished second (silver) . He participated in the 2003 European Championships in Sassari , Italy , and won bronze . He competed in the 2005 European Championships in Paris , France , and won silver . He competed in the 2006 World Championships in Amsterdam and was fifth place , and in 2007 he participated in the European Championships in Wetzlar , Netherlands , and received a silver medal . Two years later , he won bronze in the European Championships of Adana in Turkey . In 2010 , for the first time , he participated in the World Wheelchair Basketball Championships in Birmingham , and was fifth place . He won gold in the 2011 European Championships in Nazareth , Israel . At the 2012 Summer Olympics in London , the wheelchair basketball team lost to the United States , and finished in fourth position , after losing to Canada , missing out of the finals . He said that not winning a medal at the Paralympics was the " worst moment " of his career .