

= Katie Hill =

Katie Hill (born 17 February 1984) is an Australian 3 @. @ 0 point wheelchair basketball player . She participated in the 2008 Summer Paralympics in Beijing , where she won a bronze medal , and the 2012 Summer Paralympics in London , where she won a silver medal . She has over 100 international caps playing for Australia .

Hill plays for the Sydney University Flames in the Australian Women 's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL) . As the Hills Hornets , her team won the league championship in 2007 , 2008 and 2009 . After changing their name to the Sydney University Flames , they again won the WNWBL championship in 2010 . She was named 4 point Most Valuable Player (MVP) and a member of the All Star Five in 2007 . In 2009 , she scored 21 points in the Hornets ' 66 @-@ 49 final win against the Perth Western Stars , and was named MVP of the finals series .

Hill made her national team debut in 2005 in Malaysia at the World Junior Wheelchair Basketball Championships , and has played for the Australia women 's national wheelchair basketball team , universally known as the Gliders , at the IWBF World Wheelchair Basketball Championships in Amsterdam in 2006 and Birmingham in 2010 , and at the 2007 , 2009 and 2010 Osaka Cups in Japan .

= = Personal = =

Katie Hill was born in Kogarah , New South Wales , on 17 February 1984 , the youngest of three children . She has spina bifida , a condition she has had since birth . As of 2013 , she lives in Panania , New South Wales , and works as a receptionist at Salesforce.com.

= = Wheelchair basketball = =

Hill is a 3 @. @ 0 point player , who started playing wheelchair basketball in 1996 . In financial year 2012 / 13 , the Australian Sports Commission gave her a A \$ 20 @, @ 000 grant as part of their Direct Athlete Support (DAS) program . She received \$ 11 @, @ 000 in 2011 / 12 , \$ 17 @, @ 000 in 2010 / 11 , \$ 5 @, @ 571 @. @ 42 in 2009 / 10 and \$ 5 @, @ 200 in 2008 / 09 . In 2012 and 2013 , she had a scholarship with the New South Wales Institute of Sport .

= = = Club = = =

Hill currently plays club wheelchair basketball for the Sydney University Flames in the Australian Women 's National Wheelchair Basketball League (WNWBL) , and the Sydney University Wheelkings in the mixed National Wheelchair basketball League . Playing with the Hills Hornets , who won the league championship , she was named 4 point Most Valuable Player (MVP) and part of the All Star Five in 2007 . In the 2009 finals series , she scored 20 points in the semi @-@ final to get the Hills Hornets into the final , and then 21 points and 7 assists in the Hornets won 66 @-@ 49 final win against the Perth Western Stars . She was named MVP of the finals series . In all , the Hornets won eight straight championships from 2002 to 2009 , before changing their name to the Sydney University Flames in 2010 , and claiming a ninth title that year .

= = = National team = = =

Hill made her national team debut in 2005 in Malaysia at the World Junior Wheelchair Basketball Championships . She played for the Australia women 's national wheelchair basketball team , universally known as the Gliders , at the IWBF World Wheelchair Basketball Championship in Amsterdam in the Netherlands in 2006 , where the Gliders came fourth , at the 2007 Asia Oceania Qualification tournament , and at the 2007 and 2009 Osaka Cup in Japan . She subsequently represented Australia at the 2010 World Championships in Birmingham , where the Gliders again finished fourth , and was a member of the 2010 team that played in the Osaka Cup . By August

2012 , she had played 110 international games .

= = = Paralympics = = =

Hill was part of the bronze medal winning team at the 2008 Summer Paralympics in Beijing , and again at the 2012 Summer Paralympics in London . The Australia women 's national wheelchair basketball team at the 2012 Summer Paralympics posted wins in the group stage against Brazil , Great Britain , and the Netherlands , but lost to the 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 . Hill played in all seven games , for a total of 107 minutes , scoring 25 points , with six assists and eight rebounds .

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