

**Dave Williams - Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

David is a veteran of the United States Naval Construction Battalion, better known as the Navy Seabees. He first tried monoskiing at the National Disabled Veteran Winter Sports Clinic in Snowmass Village, Colorado, in 2014, and was quickly hooked on the sport. The next winter, he was accepted to attend a week of lessons and training in Telluride, Colorado, sponsored by Veterans Adaptive Sports. David excelled at the camp, and as a result was invited to attend a 6-month advanced skiing program in Aspen designed to prepare athletes with spinal cord injuries for the highest levels of ski competition. David made the commitment and moved to Winter Park to continue his training at the NSCD Competition Center with the goal of one day representing the United States at the Paralympic Winter Games.