

## ROGER ANDERSON

Roger Anderson played competitive basketball with both the Portland WheelBlazers and The Lane County Lowriders, as well as being a talented track athlete and a pioneering road racer and marathoner in the 1970's and 1980's. On the track he was the national record holder in the 100 yard dash in 1974. On the roads he won the Portland and Sacramento Marathons, as well as numerous 5 and 10K races. On the court he was named to numerous all Oregon and West Coast all tournament teams for his basketball skills. Roger was also one of the most knowledgeable sources in the state on wheelchair equipment in his day. He passed on his enthusiasm and extensive knowledge to anyone and everyone who was interested, extending his legacy on to future generations of athletes with disabilities. He was always a true gentleman and a respected mentor. Roger passed away in May of 2002.