

2014 ARMY WARRIOR GAMES ATHLETE

NAME

Scotty A. Hasting

RANK

Sergeant

STATUS

Active

MOS

11-B Infantry

WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT

Fort Riley Warrior Transition
Battalion, Kansas

HOMETOWN

Hebron, Kentucky

SCHOOL(S)

Conner High School, Hebron, Kentucky;
University of Maryland

INJURY OR ILLNESS

Gunshot wounds to right shoulder
and left hip and leg; nerve damage in
right arm and hand

LOCATION AND DATE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS

Afghanistan, 2011

EVENT(S)

Archery, Swimming



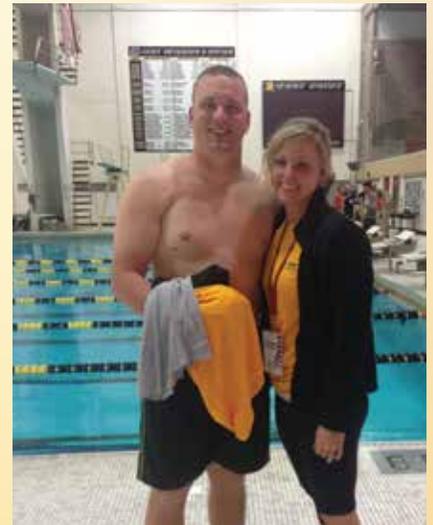
Athletic before he was injured, Sgt. **Scotty A. Hasting** rediscovered a passion while he recovered at the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) at Fort Riley, Kansas: sports. Hasting sustained severe wounds after being shot 10 times at a 10-foot range in Afghanistan in 2011.

Hasting started participating in sports about eight months into his recovery at the WTB. He took that determination and drive to the 2014 U.S. Army Warrior Trials, where he left with six medals: bronze in archery and shooting, and three gold and one silver for different swimming events.

“My wife has been with me through my whole training and continues to support me,” said Hasting of the motivation he receives from his family. “She encourages me to push past the limits I set for myself.”

Hasting takes that encouragement and enthusiasm to Colorado, where he represents team Army at the 2014 Warrior Games, competing in archery and swimming.

“After my injury, I did not think I would be able to compete or play sports,” he said. “Incredible—it’s going to be incredible being able to represent the Army and to be able to compete at that level.”



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