



EUGENE REIMER



- From 1968 until his athletic retirement in 1980, Eugene brought home over fifty national and nine international gold medals from prestigious world events such as the International Paralympics (held jointly with the Olympic Games every four years) and the Pan America Wheelchair Games
- He was the perennial winner at the B. C. Wheelchair Games and the Canadian National Wheelchair Games
- In 1972 he took gold in both discus and pentathlon (setting a new world record) and a silver for the 4 x 60m relay
- Eugene was named Canadian "Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year". This was the first time such a level of recognition had been awarded to an athlete with a disability
- In 1974, Eugene was called to the Order of Canada for his "inspiring example to the handicapped".

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