

GEISON RODRIGUES

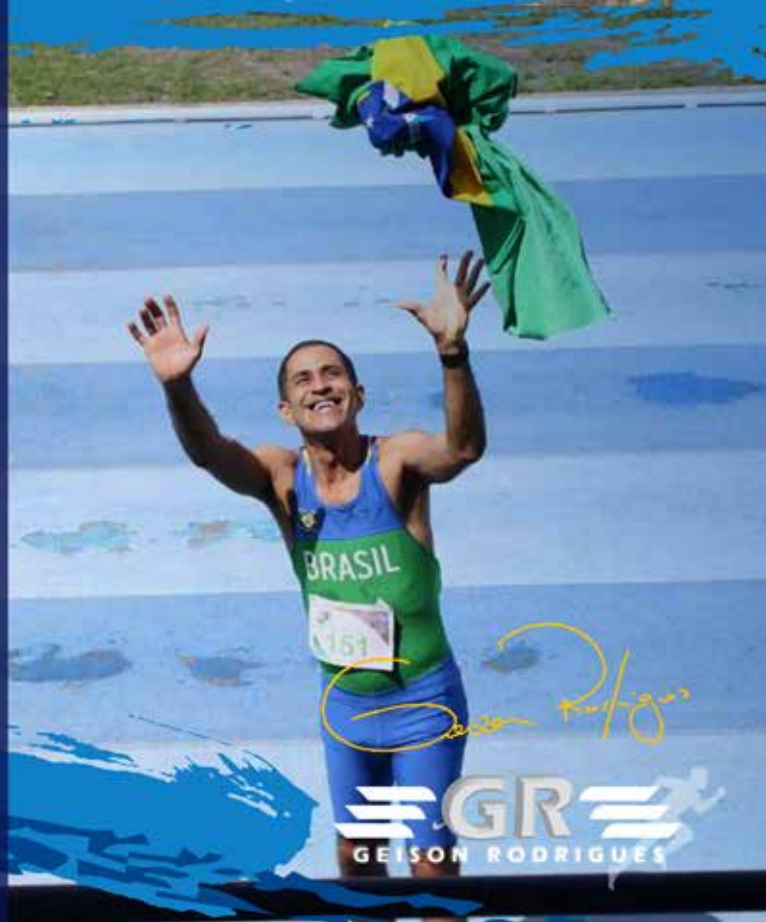


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Areas of Expertise

- Sports Coach;
- Rotarian;
- Advocate for Inclusion Through Sports .



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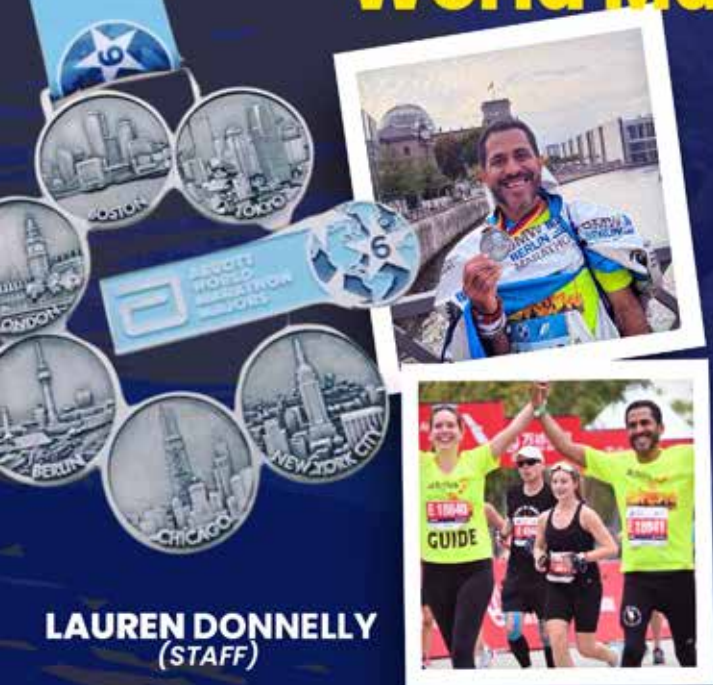
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Geison, **born in Brazil**, has an inspiring story of overcoming challenges and achieving remarkable success. In 2006, his life took an unexpected turn after a **serious motorcycle accident** while returning from work. The accident **resulted in multiple hip fractures, and doctors informed him that he would need to use a wheelchair permanently**. For years, Geison faced physical and emotional challenges, but during this recovery period, he discovered his inner strength and the true meaning of overcoming obstacles. Defying medical expectations, **Geison relearned how to walk** and, along the way, was introduced to road running—a **transformative experience that forever changed his life**. Sports not only brought him a new sense of purpose but also opened doors to a successful career. Through determination and discipline, Geison became a distinguished athlete, earning **awards and global recognition for his excellence and dedication**. His story is a powerful example of resilience and the ability to turn challenges into opportunities.



World Marathon Majors



LAUREN DONNELLY
(STAFF)



- **New York Marathon: 2018 and 2019**
- **Chicago Marathon: 2021**
- **Berlin Marathon: 2022**
- **Boston Marathon: 2022 and 2023**





Track and Field

Key Results:

- **2018:** National Ranking in the 500 meters;
- **2019:** Champion of the Caixa; North-Northeast Circuit in the 800 and 5000 meters;
- **2019:** National Champion in the 400 and 1500 meters (University Olympics);
- **2019:** Brazilian Champion in the 800 meters;
- **2022:** National Champion in the 1500 meters (University Olympics).

Road Running

Road Running

Geison Rodrigues has achieved over **18 national podium finishes in road races at distances of 5 km, 10 km, and 21 km**, excelling in events of **great international relevance**. Among his most notable accomplishments are:

- **2016 e 2017:** Two-time Champion in the International Maurício de Nassau Marathon (10 km and 21 km events);
- **2019:** Champion of the 21 km race at the São Paulo City Marathon;
- **2019:** Champion **Duatlon Power**.



Honors and Awards

Geison uses his media presence to **influence children and adolescents, sharing stories of resilience, lessons, and challenges related to perseverance, goal setting, and leadership.** This work has earned him numerous recognitions, including:



- **2016:** Team UNICEF Ambassador in Brazil
- **2020:** Athlete of Excellence by Global Sports Development (USA);
- **2021:** Guinness World Book – Vitality World Cup;
- **2022:** Sports Oscar – Notable International Brazilian Award;
- **2023:** America Book of Records;
- **2023:** Medal of Athlete Excellence by OMDDH (World Organization of Human Rights Defenders);
- **2023:** Honorary Doctorate in Sports Science by College Baptiste Church (Brazil);
- **Paul Harris Title:** International Rotary Foundation;
- **2022–2023:** Service Award for a Polio-Free World – Rotary International;
- **2024:** American Sports Hall of Fame.

Interviews and Features

Geison Rufino



Geison uses his **visibility in the media** to inspire and engage children and adolescents by sharing his **story of resilience, life lessons, and messages about the importance of perseverance and leadership**. His contributions have been widely recognized and published by various national and international media outlets.

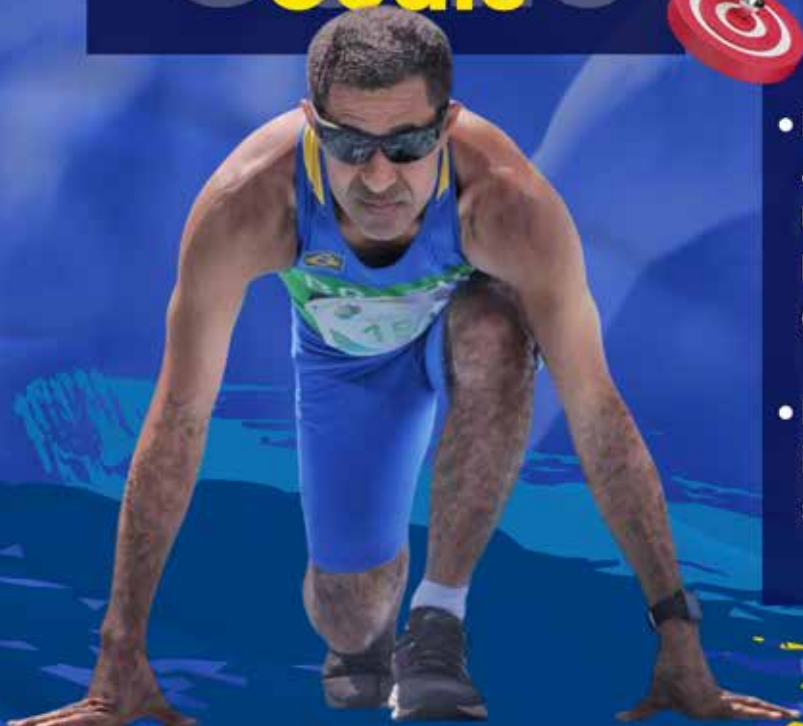
Sports Exchange in the USA



Geison **actively participates in sports exchanges in the United States**, promoting inclusive practices and **representing Brazil in competitions and sports events**. This experience has been fundamental for his **career development, networking, and strengthening his role as a sports ambassador**.



Goals



- Participate in the **Tokyo Marathon in Japan, the London Marathon in the United Kingdom, and the Sydney Marathon in Australia**, completing the global World Marathon Majors circuit.
- Expand the **social impact of his work**, inspiring new generations through sports and **his example of resilience**.

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"Overcoming is about **turning every challenge into a new finish line.** In the race of life, I always move forward, **with no limits to what I can achieve.**"

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