

21 Icons: Lucas Sithole

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Lucas Sithole is South Africa's most successful and accomplished wheelchair tennis player. After a train accident left him a triple amputee, Lucas worked tirelessly to become one of the top disabled athletes in the world and the first African to win a Grand Slam title. He is currently ranked number four in the world.

Lucas believes that by focusing on an end goal we can all have an impact on others and the world we live in. He is actively involved in promoting tennis to disabled people and advocating diversity in the sport. He fights against stereotyping and intolerance of people with disabilities. "I think if I weren't disabled, and if God didn't give me this chair I wouldn't be a motivator to the youth and to other kids living with disability," he says. "I give them hope that there is a life in a wheelchair."

Watch the video here.