



**Jillian
MacSween**
Women's Goalball

Age: 20

Hometown: Halifax, N.S.

Resides: Ottawa, Ont.

Club: Bytown Scourge
Goalball Club, Ottawa

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Videos: MacSween in action
at London Prepares event.
(Note: MacSween is substituted in
for Amy Kneebone at the 19:25
mark of the video. MacSween is #6)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tWueGcxfes0&feature=related>

MacSween discovered goalball when she attended the W. Ross MacDonald school in Brantford, Ont. Her grandfather encouraged her to start playing in 2009 and she quickly rose to the elite level and was a member of Team Canada by 2010.

Career Highlights: MacSween was a member of gold medal-winning team at the 2011 IBSA World Championships and Games in Turkey and helped Canada earn a bronze medal at the 2011 Parapan American Games in Guadalajara. She also competed in the 2010 World Championships and has earned the Courage Canada Scholarship. **Athlete's Quote:** MacSween is the backup centre to Amy Kneebone and takes her role as seriously as if she was a starter. "I work just as hard as Amy because my role is work hard in practice to make her better. We need her to be the best she can be and me doing that makes the team better. I hope I'm making her work hard. She makes me work, that's for sure. My goal is to be as good as her." **Coaches:** Bob Mannen and Janice Dawson. **Coach's Quote:** Dawson says MacSween plays a key role on the team. "She's a big part of our training and making sure we have competitive practices". Dawson is impressed with MacSween's rapid improvement. "She's athletic and she's picked up the sport quickly. She just wants to work hard and be better."



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