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### **Tekin Okan Düzgün**

*Goalball National Team Athlete*

He was born in Keçiören district of Ankara in 1988. At the age of 9, he lost his eyesight when a ball hit at him. He met goalball for the first time in Ankara Göreneller Primary School for The Visually Impaired in 2003 and he was chosen for the school team in the same year; then in 2005, he was chosen for Goalball National Team. His team ranked the third in World Youth Championship organized in the United States in 2005 won the championship in European Goalball Championship Group C organized in Alanya district of Antalya in 2007, and ranked the second in 4th IBSA World Games Goalball Championship organized in Antalya in 2011. They won a bronze medal for our country for the first time in team sports when they ranked the third in London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Tekin Okan Düzgün graduated from Göreneller Primary School for the Visually Impaired and Ankara Keçiören High School. He was assigned to the Prime Ministry as a press counselor following his success in the paralympic games.