

**Damian Buchman: Public Speaker, a bio**  
**Survivor | Father | Entrepreneur | Adaptive Athlete**  
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Damian Buchman is truly a one-in-a-billion survivor who has turned obstacles into opportunity, and the seemingly impossible, possible. Damian has endured dozens of surgeries. But, that never stopped him. Working tirelessly to provide others who face seemingly insurmountable barriers with motivation, tools and a voice, Damian is an unstopPABLE force who doesn't know how to quit.

A self proclaimed bionic unicorn, He is the founder of [The Ability Center](#) and the [Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association](#). He is also the vision behind the [RampUp](#) movement which turned Milwaukee's Bradford Beach into the

nation's most accessible and is presently working to create America's most [universal park](#). He has a passion for helping people realize their best self, delivering his message of hope. In his words, "The work I do is simply my way to honor my survivorship and those who lost their battle. Everybody deserves an equal opportunity to play – together!"

In 2017, Damian was recognized as one of Milwaukee's 40 under 40, he's a 2019 winner of the Donald Driver Driven to Achieve award, and a 2021 Milwaukee Business Journal "Trailblazer" in the Diversity Equity & Inclusion awards. His work with The Ability Center has won numerous community and construction awards and he also serves on a handful of DEI+A committees at a city, county, and state level. But, Damian is most proud to identify as a survivor, social entrepreneur, adaptive athlete, and father of three. Damian Buchman humbly finds himself as an inspiration to both those with and without disabilities.

**MEDIA:** [CBS 58 - Sunday Spotlight](#)

**TESTIMONIAL:** [Bradford Beach Opening](#)