

Matthew Buck

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Alternate
Hometown: Tinley Park, IL
Age: 22

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I have been with Special Olympics for 14 years.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

Making friends, staying in shape, and just some really cool experiences!

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

Finding places to swim and do weightlifting during COVID.

4. What makes you most proud?

Winning a swim race.

5. What are some other accomplishments you are proud of?

I remember people's birthdays and love to talk to people.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

Working, going to school, going to the PARK to swing, and going to Goodwill for VHS movies.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire lots of people in my family and also some celebrities.



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8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

We'll see.

9. How are you preparing/training for USA Games?

Attending my PARK program and some extra swimming on the side..

10. Have you been to a World Games or USA Games before?

None.

11. Are you employed? If so, where at and what's your role?

I work at Hickory Farms filling the boxes for Christmas presents.

12. Are you a currently a student? If so, where and is it a Unified Champion School?

I am finishing up transition in May 2022 and then we'll see!

