

David Dubois

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Unified Soccer
Hometown: Vernon Hills, IL
Age: 16

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

This is the first year that I have participated in the Special Olympics season. I was a part of the Unified soccer team. I try to stay involved by helping people and I was a part of an AMT trip at my local church to help others in need.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

It has instilled in me to work with others of different abilities to reach a final goal. It has been a very fulfilling and rewarding experience. It will be one that I will always look back at and see the impact it has made on my life.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

One of my biggest challenges that I have overcome is through baseball. I had to become better and work hard so I could have the starting spot and be one that my team could rely on.

4. What makes you most proud?

When I am successful in something that I want to accomplish either in school or through sports.

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

I have participated in baseball for almost my whole life and I like to participate in many other extracurricular activities at my school.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I have worked at the food pantry, I help elderly people with daily tasks, and I helped build beds for those in need all through my church.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my parents the most because they both are employed and work hard for their family to keep a roof over our head and food on the table.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

I am very proud of myself and the team to represent Illinois. It is a great accomplishment and I look forward to being a part of the USA Games and watching all the other games.



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

As a Unified partner, I have worked with many of the athletes to develop skills and increase our team chemistry so we are ready to play when the day comes.

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

I have not participated in any previous USA Games or World Games.

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

I am currently working at a golf course and I am a part of the outside staff helping people with what they need to go out and play.

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

Yes, I am currently a junior at Vernon Hills High School in Illinois and we have not been elected as a Unified Champion School yet.

