



Sport: Unified Soccer
Hometown: Vernon Hills, IL
Age: 17

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I have been in Special Olympics for three years. In addition to soccer, I have participated in basketball, floor hockey, bocce, snowshoeing, and track.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

Special Olympics has changed my life because I get to meet new people every season.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

My biggest obstacle has been trying to be a team player instead of just playing for myself.

4. What makes you most proud?

Being one of the fastest kids on my team.

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

I'm proud of keeping my grades up.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I like to make bracelets, put together Legos, listen to audiobooks, and play video games. I also like volunteering at my church.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I admire my sisters, Jade and Danielle, because they work hard.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

I'm looking forward to meeting all the new teams and seeing them work hard. I can't wait to practice and see how the other teams practice too.



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

We practice a lot. We are going to go to a special soccer camp to get more practice.

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?

No

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

I go to Libertyville High School.

