



Athlete Input Council Hometown: Rockford, IL

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I have been in Special Olympics for 20 years. The sports I am involved with are basketball and track. I am on input council for USA Games.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

It has taken me to places I never believed I would have gone to.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

Learning to control my breathing

4. What makes you most proud?

Gold medals in the 1500-meter event at World Games in Abu Dhabi, 2019

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

Going to USA Games in 2018 and World Games Abu Dhabi in 2019

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

Horseback riding and ghost books

7. Who do you admire most and why?

My family and friends

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

Getting to go to Disney and Opening Ceremony



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

Working out and running

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

Yes, I went to 2018 USA Games in Seattle and 2019 World Games in Abu Dhabi, both for athletics.

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

No

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

No



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