

Kaydee Parini

**Special
Olympics**
Illinois



Sport: Athletics
Hometown: Ozark, IL
Age: 25

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I started in 2007. I do track, flag football, basketball, softball, bocce, bowling, powerlifting, and snowshoeing.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

It got me involved with sports I never would have gotten the chance to do.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

My biggest obstacle has been my nerves around crowds.

4. What makes you most proud?

As long as I do my best then I'm proud.

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

I have won a lot of medals at school level and beyond.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I like Nascar, baseball, and hanging with family.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

My family -- they help me and support me.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

I'm so honored to get to go and meet others.

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

I will be training at home and with my coach. I will also be changing my diet.



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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?

None

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

None



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