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*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Bowling
Hometown: Monticello, IL
Age: 27

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I've played basketball for 10 years and bowled for eight years.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

I've gotten to know all my coaches and athletes not just as teammates but many as friends. I've also learned to control my temper and stay within my role.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

One of my biggest challenges has been to gain consistency and focus in what I do.

4. What makes you most proud?

I'm most proud of being selected for Team Illinois.

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

I'm proud of becoming a parent and learning how to care for him. I'm also proud of being able to help others, especially in basketball as a teammate and not a coach.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I play disc golf in my free time, and I like spending time with my friends.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

Not specifically, but I admire many professional bowlers and other athletes. Why? Because I learn a lot from watching them.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

It means a lot that I have made a big accomplishment in going to USA Games. It means that a lot of things I've been working on have helped, and I'll just keep getting better.



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

I'm bowling games and working on my footwork and consistency. I run to keep in shape and to help with my endurance.

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

I have not been to any previously.

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

I am employed at McDonald's in Monticello. I do maintenance and work on the floor as a crew member.

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

No I am not.

