

Josie Stover

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Athletics
Hometown: Mill Shoals, IL
Age: 23

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I have been with Special Olympics for six years. I have participated in bowling, running, shot put, mini javelin, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

I have made some good friends from all my competitions.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

I have overcome my shyness and anxiety about meeting new people.

4. What makes you most proud?

I am proud to be able to compete and have the opportunity to meet and make friends.

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

I was able to graduate high school, something I was not sure I would ever be able to accomplish.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I like listening to music and swinging and also hanging out with my sisters and my two nieces.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

My big sister Becca. She is one of my strongest supporters and a rock for me.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

It means a lot to me to be picked and acknowledged by my peers and Special Olympics to represent my state.



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

Walking, swinging, and running

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?

N/A

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

No



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