

# Todd Tomaszeski

*Special  
Olympics  
Illinois*



**Sport: Unified Golf**  
**Hometown: Frankfort, IL**  
**Age: 39**

**1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?**

I have done Unified golf for seven years.

**2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?**

It's given me a positive influence on my self-esteem.

**3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?**

Mental (traumatic brain injury from car accident) and physical limitations from accident and liver transplant

**4. What makes you most proud?**

Never giving up

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

I'm a state champion in Unified golf

**6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?**

I like working out and playing golf. I follow Chicago sports teams like the White Sox, Bears, and Bulls.

**7. Who do you admire most and why?**

My grandfather who taught me how to play golf. He was a great man.

**8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?**

It gives me a sense of accomplishment. I'm also excited to meet new people.



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

Practice golf when weather permits, walking, and working out when weather is bad.

**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?**

I work at Brookhaven Market in Mokena, in the deli department.

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

No

