

Sabrina Veverka

*Special
Olympics
Illinois*



Sport: Athletics
Hometown: Gilberts, IL
Age: 22

1. How long have you been with Special Olympics?

I've been with Special Olympics since 2011. I play flag football, track and field, basketball, soccer, bocce, volleyball, softball, tennis, and bowling.

2. How has Special Olympics changed your life?

I now have a lot of close friends thanks to Special Olympics. I never had friends like this before.

3. What has been your biggest obstacle to overcome?

When I first started Special Olympics, I knew nothing about sports. Now I play any sport I can and I'm good at it. I have become very competitive.

4. What makes you most proud?

I'm most proud of my medals.

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

I'm proud of the sports I do. I have 79 medals – some I won in state competitions.

6. What other interests or hobbies do you have?

I like taking care of and playing with my two dogs and cat. I like sports – watching on TV or in person. I volunteered at Four Legs Pets in my community for two years.

7. Who do you admire most and why?

I most admire my family.

8. What does attending USA Games mean to you?

It makes me feel good knowing I'm good enough to represent my state.

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

I've been running around the block where I live daily.



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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?

I don't have a job right now. I'm in a program called Project Search. It's a workshop to help me find a job when I'm ready.

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

I'm no longer in school – I graduated.



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