

# Cory Williams

*Special  
Olympics  
Illinois*



**Sport: Flag Football**  
**Hometown: Chicago, IL**  
**Age: 30**

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

I have been competing in Special Olympics for 14 years. I compete in volleyball, softball, and soccer but my favorites are basketball and flag football. I also referee and coach.

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

It kept me off the streets. It also taught me about teamwork and the importance of friendship.

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

The biggest challenge in sports that I have overcome is being able to rely on my teammates - that a team is everyone.

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

My team makes me the most proud and also being picked for USA Games.

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

I'm proud of working hard as a team to win gold. I'm also proud of playing quarterback in Unified Air Force.

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

I go to church and help them with food drives.

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

I admire my grandparents. They are/were funny and have always been there for me.

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

I look forward to winning and having fun with my new teammates. I feel honored that I was picked.



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

I am trying to eat healthier. I also am going to start working out.

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

This is my first time.

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

Yes, I coach football at Kenwood High School.

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

No

