



**Sport: Athletics**  
**Hometown: Canton, IL**  
**Age: 21**

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

I've been with Special Olympics for 12 years. I do basketball, track and field, and I'm a Club Unify member.

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

It allowed me spend time with friends and participate in sports I enjoyed playing.

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

Not making enough three pointers in basketball

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

I'm proud of winning gold medals at State Basketball, participating in State Track and Field and winning leadership awards.

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

Leadership Awards

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

I really enjoy bowling. I am getting better each week.

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

I admire my family because they support me in everything I do. I'm also a huge fan of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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

I think it's a great opportunity to compete at Disney and have fun also.



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

I practice the event I am in.

**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 Hy-Vee grocery store in an associate position. I help bag groceries and bring the carts inside.

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

I'm not a student at the moment – I'm wanting to work for a while.

