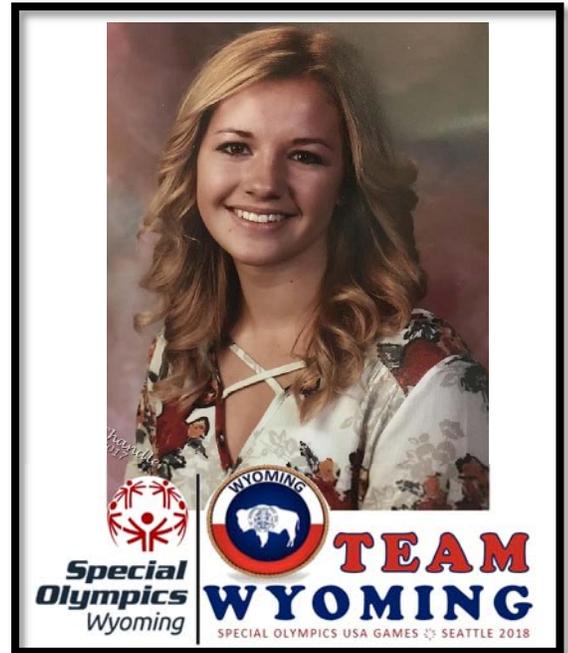




SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



CHANDLER JONES Sublette County



2018 USA Games competition sport: Unified® Sports Basketball

Summary: Chandler has participated in the Special Olympics Wyoming Unified Champion Schools program in Sublette County for four years and has been involved with Special Olympics Wyoming for six years. Chandler is a Unified Partner with her little brother Ian and has made many new friends in Special Olympics Sublette County and Wyoming. Chandler is also involved in 4-H, but her main interest is to become a Special Education Teacher when she grows up. Chandler has always had a huge heart for helping people. When she was in second grade, she had been watching her little brother do therapeutic horse riding for four years and decided she wanted to raise money for other children like her brother to be able to travel to Jackson to participate in the therapeutic riding program as well. She was able to get her community members to help her by buying items from bake sales and participating in a fun run she organized. Although Chandler spends much of her time helping with Special Olympics, she is also serving as 2017-2018 Teen Miss Wyoming. Chandler is a Sophomore at Big Piney High School.

Special Olympics Wyoming sports: Unified Sports basketball, swimming, Cross Country skiing, snowshoeing, helps coach cycling.

How Special Olympics changed my life: Special Olympics has had a huge impact on Chandler's life. She has been able to watch her little brother grow with it and see how much he has improved. Also, when Chandler gets home from attending one of the games, regardless of which one it is, she is always inspired, and it makes her feel like she can do anything. She has learned so much at these games that will help her in her future for majoring as a Special Education Teacher. Chandler has gotten to interact with athletes who may share the same disabilities as those she will one day teach. It is her deepest wish to inspire and make a positive change in the lives of others.

Other accomplishments: Three sport letterman freshman and sophomore year, Honor Roll, Vice President in 4-H club, Ambassador for Big Piney High School Travel Club, 2017-2018 Teen Miss Wyoming

Other interests or hobbies: Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track, 4-H, Traveling, Children, Shopping,

Looking forward to most about the Games: Chandler is most excited about the overall experience of attending the games. Going somewhere she has never been is extremely exciting along with getting to do something that means so much to her, because it has helped her little brother so much. Also getting to meet all the new people from all over the United States will be an amazing opportunity.

Attending the 2018 USA Games means: Chandler is getting the chance to go somewhere she has never been. She knows this will be an experience that will help her grow as an individual and will be one to remember. Attending the games means she will get to come back home after a week in Seattle and tell everyone what she learned.

Employed? Student at Big Piney High School; Babysitter

