



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018



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2018 USA Games competition sport: Unified® Sports Basketball

Summary: I am 18 years old and have been competing in Special Olympics for 8 years. I am the oldest of 3 kids. I have enjoyed playing soccer and skiing with Special Olympics Wyoming but this year I am playing basketball and am having fun with it.

Special Olympics Wyoming sports: In the past I played soccer and did downhill skiing. This year I am playing basketball.

How Special Olympics changed my life: Participating in Special Olympics has allowed me to visit places I wouldn't have gone to otherwise. I have also made great friends while I was traveling and playing on teams.

Other accomplishments: This summer I got my first job. I think that is an accomplishment because I had never worked at a restaurant before. I feel like I worked hard and I was happy that I could earn my own money.

Other interests or hobbies: I like to watch movies and do classroom crafts. I also like to play with my brothers.

Looking forward to most about the Games: I am looking forward to being awarded for our hard work and meeting new friends.

Attending the 2018 USA Games means: It is special for me to attend these games because I was specifically asked to join our local team. I like that they felt that I could do good things on their team.

Employed? I don't work full time during the school year, but plan to work in a restaurant during the summer. I'm also a Junior at Pinedale High School.

I've competed in Special Olympics for: 8 years.

