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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Jada Goodson

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

National Games Sport: Golf

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 2008

Other Competitive Sports: Basketball, Softball

Team Virginia will send 33 athletes and 14 coaches to the 2010 Special Olympics USA National Games in Nebraska, July 18-23. Alongside 3,000 other athletes from across the nation, they will bring the spirit of Special Olympics to life.

Jada began playing golf in 2008 and was a natural. Since then, he has medaled in every sport he has pursued. He looks forward to continuing this trend at the National Games this summer. "Special Olympics has changed my life because it has made me more outgoing and given me more friends. Golf helped me to become patient, to concentrate, and to learn the game. I have been a fan ever since!"

When he's not on the golf course, Jada, who cites his mom as his hero, enjoys baseball, basketball and football.



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