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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Matthew Jones

Hometown: Chesterfield, VA

National Games Sport: Track & Field

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 2005

Other Competitive Sports: Basketball, Bowling

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.

"Special Olympics has made me a better person. I have increased self-esteem, pride, and a sense of community. The National Games will give me a chance to represent my state at the National level. I am very proud to have been chosen. Without Special Olympics I would not have this chance."

When he's not going for the gold, Matthew enjoys watching all sports on TV, hanging out with family and friends, and participating in his church youth group.



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