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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Matthew Bevins

Hometown: Colonial Heights, VA

National Games Sport: Bowling

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 2006

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.

Being able to attend the National Games in Nebraska holds a special place in Matthew's heart. He received the exciting news that his name had been drawn to participate only days after his father passed away. Matthew is looking forward to "doing him proud."

When he's not lacing up his bowling shoes, Matthew enjoys robots and playing video games. An employee at Goodwill, his favorite celebrity is Shakira, and he's planning to invite her to his high school graduation in 2011.



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