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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Shannon Jackson

Hometown: Culpeper, VA

National Games Sport: Bocce

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 2005

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.

Shannon is an undefeated bocce champion at the state-level Fall Championships and expects to continue that streak at the National Games this summer.

"Special Olympics gives me the opportunity to get away from home and travel. It is also great exercise. I am looking forward to winning a medal at National Games."

When she's not perfecting her bocce game, Shannon enjoys roller skating, basketball and playing on the computer.



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