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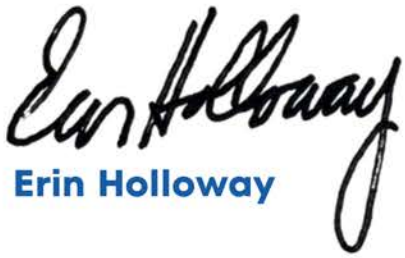
Letter from our Editor-in-Chief

Hello and welcome everyone to the very first publication of Champions: A Special Olympics Colorado Magazine!

I'm excited to have you join us on our journey with this new magazine. Champions is creatively written and designed by Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) athletes. We are excited to share our stories and creativity through our eyes, the way we see Special Olympics Colorado.

This magazine is important to us because we want to share our views and the way we see Special Olympics Colorado and share it with the community. We hope that you enjoy the stories that are written, the layout that was thoughtfully designed and the activities that are included.

We are hoping that this magazine is fun for everyone and hope you share it with your friends and family!



Erin Holloway



> **Champions is creatively written and designed by Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) athletes.**

DID YOU KNOW?

Created and Designed by Erin Holloway, *SOCO Athlete*

1968 The first Special Olympics competition was held in Chicago's Soldier Field.

1977 The first International Special Olympics Winter Games in Steamboat Springs, CO.

1997 Healthy Athletes became an official Special Olympics initiative, providing health-care services to Special Olympics athletes worldwide.

1998 President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton host "A Very Special Christmas." It's the first time the White House hosts a Special Olympics Gala and the first time artists gathered to perform "A Very Special Christmas."

2003 Ireland hosts the first Special Olympics World Summer Games, to be held outside the U.S.

2010 The first global Eunice Kennedy Shriver day was held in more than 100 different countries to celebrate the vision of the founder of Special Olympics.

2026 The first-ever Special Olympics North America Athlete Congress was held in Michigan, which was attended by SOCO athlete, Augie Lara!

FEMALE ATHLETES IN FLAG FOOTBALL:

WHY NOT TRY IT?

Written and Designed by Skyler Skogen, *SOCO Athlete*

Photographs by Nanette Hoskins & Special Olympics Colorado

Female athletes competing in flag football is on the rise. I started playing flag football 2 years ago when my mom encouraged me to try it out because she did it in her youth. I decided right then and there, not only for my mom but for myself, that I wanted to join the sport, also knowing that I might be only one of a handful of women that compete in flag football. I would not be going out there to prove anything to anyone, but to showcase my love and respect for the sport.

My experience as a female athlete in flag football has been wonderful. I was nervous at first due to not knowing the sport, but I made friends and was encouraged to try my hardest. I tried not worry about who was playing around me, but how I played and how I enjoyed playing the sport, even if I was the only female on the field.

I love the adrenaline and the fun that I have on the field. I'm just enjoying being on the field with others and I love the rush I get while playing. It's so much fun coming together with others for that common goal of playing a sport that everyone loves.

While playing flag football is fun, it can be hard at times. As a female in the sport, there's always going to be judgement, but one of the things I do is to not worry about what other people think. It's okay if they want to judge me, that's their choice.



But I'm here playing the sport that I love and that shouldn't matter whether I'm a man or a woman. I am just as capable, and I have just as much a right to be there as they do. What matters is that I'm out there having fun, just like everybody else, and that that should be celebrated in the spirit of Special Olympics.

What motivates me to keep playing is the love and respect that I have for the sport of football. Obviously I'm never going to be in the NFL or play tackle football, but flag football is a version of football that I can do. I believe that everybody should get a chance to play the sports that they love.

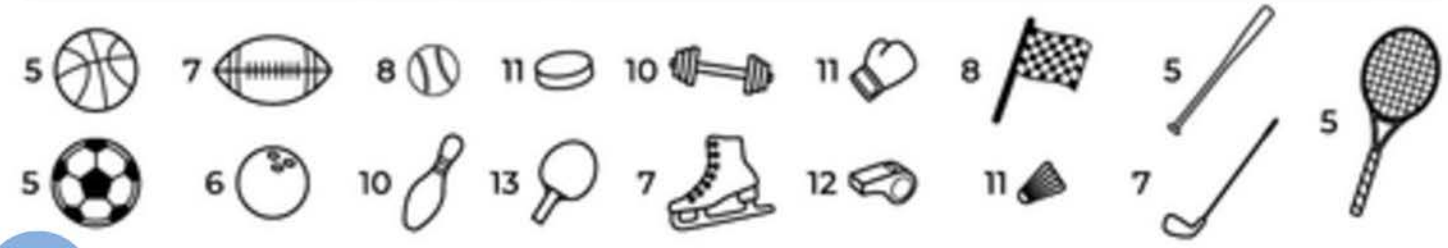
I would encourage other females to join flag football because it's important to try new things. I think that if you tried it out, you would end up having a lot of fun and enjoying it! Even though flag football is a male dominated sport, females have as much as a right to play it as a male athletes do, and we deserve to be on the field as much. Just go out there and have fun!

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I Spy Sports





A POEM BY AMANDA LEONARD



It is good to talk about my feelings.

I am excited to be back at swimming and see my friends every day at Special Olympics Colorado.

I am excited to see my swim coach and I am excited to go on vacation on May 21 to visit my sister in Hawaii.

I am excited to be 40 this year, I cannot wait!

I love working on my thank you notes, it makes me happy today.

By Amanda Leonard, *SOCO Athlete*

MKG AT REGIS UNIVERSITY
(MY KINDA GUY)!





By Andrew Reagan, *SOCO Athlete*

Photographs Courtesy of Special Olympics Colorado & Regis University

I am part of the Global Inclusive Program at Regis University. Regis is a private Catholic University and it is fun. I love it there! I am a junior studying Communications and Advocacy. I live on campus in the West Hall dorms and I have usually two classes every day. I like living on campus and I love the food. My favorite food is hash browns!

I had a teacher last year named Emily Stone who is my favorite teacher in the Communications Department. I had two classes with her last year, including Disability History, which I loved! I really liked that it was a collaborative class where we came together as a group for discussions.

Everyone should get involved with the Global Inclusive Program. Other Regis students can be a peer mentor. They help us with classes and during the day. They help with tutoring during class and at night with homework. You should become a peer mentor if you are a student at Regis University!

I would recommend getting enrolled in the Global Inclusion Program. I love being on campus and feeling a part of the school. It is a safe and fun community. I have made a ton of friends.

Other than going to class, we do a lot of outdoor and indoor activities in the Global Inclusive Program, like sports, games and social events. This year, I was the Assistant Manager for the Men's Basketball team for the first time and I helped with warm up lines. My favorite thing about being part of the team is when we have home games, we turn off the lights and have a disco party. There is also hype video every single game and I am in the hype video, which is awesome! I also love that the coach calls me MK to the G every time he sees me, which means "My Kinda Guy!" I love being part of the team and I want to do it again next year.

I am also on the Regis Unified flag football team, The Regis Rangers and I have been on the team for 3 years.

Our team is going to USA Games this summer in Minnesota. We are practicing 3 times a week right now. I am working out and trying to gain weight to get to 300lbs.

I play quarterback. Sometimes I play receiver, but Quarterback is my favorite. Nia Andricopoulos is my coach. She is the best, but sometimes she can be strict!

Regis University is a National Banner School and the banner hangs in the gym. We became a National Banner School last year, in 2025. Alex Singleton from the Broncos came and presented the banner to us during halftime at a basketball game. That is also when we found out we were going to USA Games as the collegiate flag football team. It means a lot to me that we are a banner school, and it was so cool that Alex came to tell us!

I have loved my time at Regis. I have felt included, made lots of new friends and have had a lot of awesome experiences. Regis University is a great school and I am proud to be a Ranger!





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Illustrated by Jack Noble, *SOCO Athlete*

CHANNELING MY DISABILITY AND DIVERSITY

FEATURING CODY FIELD



By Catherine Darrow, *SOCO Athlete*

Photos Courtesy of WWE & Special Olympics Colorado

Special Olympics is a huge worldwide benefit for people with disabilities. It has also been essential for promoting inclusion and diversity. People of all different abilities can show off their talents and prove to the world how amazing their disabilities are as a part of them, through rigorous sports. Special Olympics Colorado (SOCO) has not only made an impact within the Special Olympics organization as a whole, but also impacts the lives of many athletes, including Cody Field.

Cody has been involved with SOCO for 24 years. As a kid, he was bullied on his old soccer team for years, but as soon as he joined a SOCO soccer team he was finally given the love and friendship that he deserved. He also gained the courage he needed to continue to compete in the sports he is most passionate about and expand his sports horizon in the organization.

Currently, Cody competes in his 2 favorite sports, snowboarding and volleyball. Though these sports he has accomplished many things in Special Olympics, including 3 gold medals in the 2013 Special Olympics World Winter Games, a silver medal in the 2022 X Games, served as the Impact Community Correspondent for WrestleMania XL, earned 37 gold medals at multiple Special Olympics Colorado State Winter Games for snowboarding, and will attend the 2026 USA Games this June, competing in volleyball.



“Special Olympics will benefit the world by showing inclusion, respect, and understanding of individuals with intellectual disabilities and also the courage to compete in other sports,” said Cody. He also has said that his disability allows him to understand others better, especially those who have similar challenges with their own disabilities as he has.

This made Cody able to relate more and find the solutions needed to help others, while also making him feel more comfortable with who he is, especially when it comes to being social.

Overall, the Special Olympics organization has done so much for the athletes and it will continue to do so. One of the most essential things to realize is that no 2 people are alike. A lot of the time, those with differences are bullied, even though they want to do the things in life that they are very passionate about and connect with other people.

It's hard when a lot of the time they're criticized by other people, which can result in making them feel ashamed to be who they are.

Learning from Cody's experiences, Special Olympics can help overcome many challenges by empowering people with disabilities to participate in sports that they love, embrace their disabilities as it is a part of who they are, and show the world that they are capable of. This proves that they are way more than those bullies give them credit for. This can help their physical and mental health and feel very proud and cheerful to be who they are and have a wonderful life.





DEAR ATHLETE

Written and Designed by Savy Faith Overturf, *SOCO Athlete*



Well hello there readers,
My name is Savy, and I have been an athlete with Special Olympics Colorado for over 15 years. I have had many different experiences during that time, and I'm delighted to share some of the knowledge I have gained with all of you.

So far, I have 2 questions from athletes just like you.

Dear Athlete, I'm thinking of signing up for softball this summer, but I'm super nervous because I've never played before. What do you think I should do?

Well, first, what a great idea. I know something new is never easy, but it's always worth it. Also, it's okay to be nervous. Nerves are just our body saying to take it slow. My best advice is to join a team where you know at least 1 other athlete and tell them how you're feeling. Then ask if they can introduce you to the coach before practice. Overall, just take a deep breath and think about the Athlete Oath, "BRAVE IN THE ATTEMPT." Today, you are being brave. Good luck and have lots of fun at softball this season.

Dear Athlete, I'm going to USA Games this summer, but I've never travelled that far before. What tips do you have to ease my nerves of being away from home?

This question is a big one and is something I still get scared about, but being scared is just one part of the puzzle. I have had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C., and Boston with Special Olympics Colorado. D.C. was for Capital Hill Day, it was so amazing. I got to advocate for athletes just like you. I know traveling is not always easy, I myself have had my share of meltdowns due to traveling, but my best memories are the moments directly after when I realize all the support I have with Special Olympics. So, while traveling can be tough just know that you are safe, and supported, and going to have the best time of your life. Trust me!

P.S Ill see you there at USA Games!

In time I hope to answer more of your amazing athlete inquiries but for now. I'll say arrivederci!

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Illustrated by Savy Faith Overturf, *SOCO Athlete*

Answer Key:

1. The sun is winking
2. Butterfly moved sides
3. Butterfly wings different colors
4. Tree knot
5. Flower

Benny Applegate and the Special Olympics State Swimming Competition

Written and Illustrated by Trey Martin, *SOCO Athlete*





Benny Applegate and his sister, Teresa Applegate had been exposed to Special Olympics at young ages. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate thought it important that their kids take on sports so that their lives didn't become too lackadaisical.

As Benny and Teresa were both born autistic, they knew the challenges of life. The 2 of them learned slower than their fellow classmates in school, they were sensitive to loud noises and extra help was needed for many situations.

Because they were different from other kids, Benny and Teresa weren't always treated well. They knew better than most that when you are different, people often don't know how to relate.

On this day, however, Benny and Teresa weren't stressed. They were riding in the car, heading toward the Special Olympics State Swimming Competition. It was warm and sunny outside, which made it perfect weather for the event.

When they arrived at the scene of the pool, the whole swim team rushed over to greet them. Mr. Melling, their couch, was grinning widely too.

After all parents were seated, the teams competing, were allowed a few minutes in the pool. Despite how cold the water felt, Benny and Teresa couldn't wait to get started. Excitement kept them motivated, but they were a little nervous too.

Soon, the judges ordered everyone out of the pool and urged the teams to prepare.

Mr. Melling gathered the Water Bugs for a peptalk. He encouraged them to do their best, swim hard and have an exhilarating time. Fully motivated now, they readied at the starting pedestals.

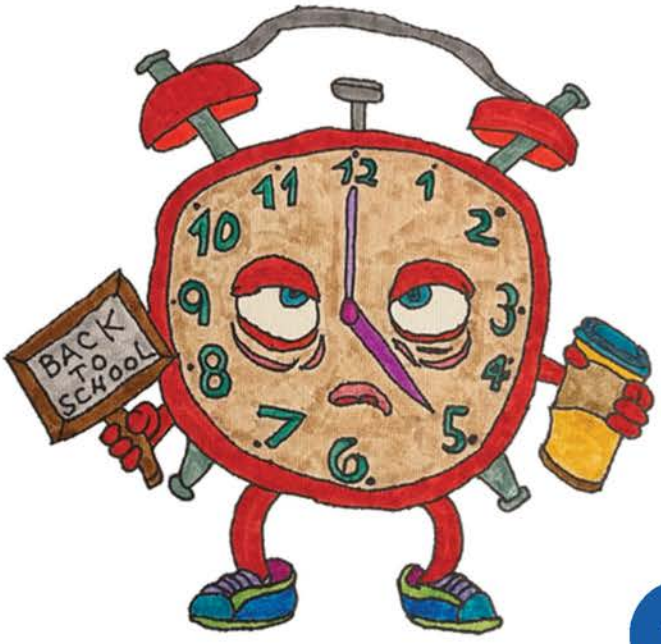
At the loud sound of the electronic starting pistol being shot toward the sky, the Water Bugs plunged into the pool with a splash, racing against the Bubble Busters. Benny, Teresa and the other athletes swam fast in breaststrokes and backstrokes. Every one of them being cheered by parents and coaches from the sidelines!

When the competition had finished the athletes stood exhausted, but they were still eager to hear the results. Eventually, each one was being announced... in 1st the Sharks, in 2nd the Speed Swimmers, in 3rd the Bubble Busters and finally in 4th the Water Bugs.

Having come in last place, Benny and Teresa were a bit disappointed, but that didn't stop them from having a thrill around their friends— they talked, laughed and enjoyed the pleasantries of a good time!

The Special Olympics State Swimming Competition now over, Benny and Teresa were riding in the car heading home. Looking down at his Special Olympics award, Benny had an interesting realization... the Special Olympics games wasn't about wins or loses, but having fun and developing relationships that can last a lifetime.

To find more stories by Trey Martin please visit, www.treymartinbooks.com



SUMMER SPORTS HOROSCOPE

Created by Aiden Buxman, *SOCO Athlete*



Capricorn

DECEMBER 20 – JANUARY 19

Capricorns have the discipline and mental toughness to excel in long-distance, strategic, or high-pressure team sports.



Aquarius

JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 18

As innovative, team-oriented individuals, Aquarius athletes thrive in sports that require unconventional tactics and intense team camaraderie.



Pisces

FEBRUARY 19 – MARCH 20

Ruled by Neptune, Pisces brings grace, intuition, and fluidity to their sports, shining in water-based or artistic performance athletics.



Aries

MARCH 21 – APRIL 19

As the bold, ambitious leader, Aries is meant for the gridiron. Their strength and explosiveness allow them to command the field.



Taurus

APRIL 20 – MAY 20

Taurus has the endurance and speed to outlast anyone, paired with incredible, stubborn strength.



Gemini

MAY 21 – JUNE 20

Geminis are quick-witted and agile. These athletes thrive in sports that require fast reflexes, versatility, and mental engagement.



Cancer

JUNE 21 – JULY 22

Cancerians are consistent, focused, and calm under pressure, making them excellent in precision, individual sports or as team leaders.



Leo

JULY 23 – AUGUST 22

Leos love the spotlight and possess intense, controlled aggression. They dominate in solo sports where they can captivate an audience.



Virgo

AUGUST 23 – SEPTEMBER 22

Known for perfectionism and precision, Virgos excel at sports requiring intense focus, split-second decisions, and technique.



Libra

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 22

Libras have innate balance and raw speed, making them perfect for competitive, structured athletic events.



Scorpio

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 21

Intense, focused, and competitive, Scorpios are drawn to high-intensity, physical, or technical sports.



Sagittarius

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 19

Sagittarians are adventurous and love non-traditional, unique, or high-skill, fun sports

NIGHT TO SHINE

Written and Designed by Lauren Kelly, *SOCO Athlete*

Photo Courtesy of Staff at Night to Shine 2026



Night to Shine was founded in 2014 by Tim Tebow to create a worldwide, faith-based prom experience for people with special needs ages 14 and up. His vision was to make sure everyone can experience a prom and to include everyone.

This year was my first time going to Night to Shine and I loved it very much. You get to dress up and walk on a red carpet and everyone is cheering for you. Then, you get a crown and everyone is a king or a queen for the night. They also had an eighties band, which was really cool. It was so fun!

They do a good job making sure everyone feels safe. The organizers keep everything simple and there are not too many loud noises, which I think is important, so everyone feels included and comfortable. You get see famous characters that you know from Disney movies. I saw Princess Belle and characters from Frozen and even Star Wars! At Night to Shine you get be who you are. My day program also went to Night to Shine and they had a great time. We all want to go again next year!

I would recommend that all SOCO athletes try it, too! The Night to Shine is always around Valentine's Day. I hope to see you there.

EMBRACING MY CONFIDENCE

By Hanna Atkinson, *SOCO Athlete*

Photographs Courtesy of Atkinson Family



Many of you perhaps know me a little bit, but do you really know me that well? I want to talk about self-confidence and how to overcome self-doubt, reframe failure, and stop comparing people. To do that, I will focus on my own journey.

Confidence in myself is how I want to understand the purpose of my own life. I believe that self-doubt impairs my confidence. I tell myself, commit to your own ideas. Anything is possible when you trust yourself. I reframe failure by envisioning and using self-reflection for my own future. I think this is really helpful to boost your confidence and I recommend you try it, too!

The reason I compare myself is because I don't know my own potential. Here is something not many people want to admit. I am afraid of being judged. Instead of comparing myself to other people in a negative way, I am learning to really focus on what I have in common with people. This also helps me build confidence and not feel afraid of being judged.

I also like to look to others for traits I admire that help with confidence. I think about people I know and characters I like to watch in movies. Traits like being brave, problem solvers, kindhearted and helping others.

Sometimes our dreams are very inspired by seeing ourselves in the people that we can relate to and have similar personalities. I like to be around people who like to connect with others, are leaders, put others before themselves and surround themselves with a loving family. I do these things too!

When I imagine myself in these characters and people that I know, it helps me to gain confidence and believe that I can do anything. My message is to be around people that make you feel this way so you will gain confidence and believe in yourself.

> **Confidence in myself is how I want to understand the purpose of my own life.**







SOCO WORD SEARCH

Created by Agustin (Augie) Lara, *SOCO Athlete*

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- ATHLETE
- DANCE
- TENNIS
- SNOWBOARD
- VOLUNTEER
- BOWLING
- GYMNASTICS
- CHAMPIONS
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- MATP
- SOFTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- CORNHOLE
- SNOWSHOE
- CYCLING
- SKIING
- UNIFIED
- COACH
- SOCCER
- BOCCE



Blueberry Banana Oat Muffins

By Hanna Atkinson, *SOCO Athlete*

View on Cooking Health with Hanna at bit.ly/BlueberryBananaOatMuffins

Ingredients:

-1 banana
-2 cups milk
(can use almond milk or other non-dairy)
-3 cups dry oats
-2 tsp pastry blend or cinnamon
-1tsp baking powder
-1/2 tsp salt
-2 tsp vanilla
-1 1/2 cups blueberries
-1/4 cup honey (optional)
-1/4 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mash the banana with a fork then add the milk until it's pretty smooth.
3. Mix in a separate bowl, oats, pastry blend/cinnamon, baking powder, salt then add this to the banana and milk mixture.
4. Add vanilla and blueberries and mix all together.
5. Add honey and walnuts if desired and mix well.
6. Put mixture into the refrigerator for 20-30 minutes to let the oats soak up the milk.
7. Grease bottoms of muffin cups.
8. Ladle batter into 12 cups.
9. Put in the oven for 25 minutes.
10. Let cool and then run a butter knife around the sides to help the muffin loosen from the muffin cup.
11. Enjoy!

MY JOURNEY AS AN ATHLETE LEADER

Written by Nela Polan, *SOCO Athlete*

Layout Design by Agustin (Augie), *SOCO Athlete*

Photographs by James Kropp & Grand Moments Media



I have been an athlete for more than 15 years. As an athlete, I did snowboarding for more than 5 years and then did basketball. When I was in my early 20s, I became an Athlete Leader.

I wanted to be an Athlete Leader because I wanted to inspire other athletes and encourage them to reach for their goals and go for gold. I wanted to have them look up to me as an Athlete Leader.

That's important to me because it made my self-confidence a lot better. When I first started being an Athlete Leader and coach, I didn't have a lot of self-confidence, and I needed to work on that. Ever since becoming an Athlete Leader, my self-confidence has risen more than I thought it would.

> **"It just matters if you want to go for that goal and if you go for that goal, you can achieve a lot."**

I've held a lot of Athlete Leadership roles including being a certified coach, Health Messenger and Regional Fitness Captain. I was also part of the first graduating class at Athlete Leadership University, I've been on the State and Western Region Athlete Leadership Council and this year I'm on the Special Olympics Colorado Board of Directors.

What really excites me about being on the Board is being part of Special Olympics Colorado, representing SOCO and being part of that team of great people and great staff. I really look forward to being on the Board of Directors and helping them out and being able to grow the nonprofit organization into a better thing for the future.

I also got picked to be a coach for Team Colorado at USA Games in June. I'm so excited to be with the athletics (track and field) team. It's a great opportunity for me to extend my knowledge about coaching and be part of a great team. I've never been to USA Games, and I was really shocked I was picked and thought they were joking when they made the announcement.

It's a great opportunity for me to extend my knowledge about coaching and be part of a great team. I've never been to USA Games, and I was really shocked I was picked and thought they were joking when they made the announcement.

I'm really excited for the opportunity and after the Games, I'm excited to extend my knowledge of coaching at the national level.

With Athlete Leadership, I've learned that it doesn't matter who you are, you can still achieve a lot of the goals you want to achieve. It doesn't matter how old or young you are. It just matters if you want to go for that goal and if you go for that goal, you can achieve a lot.





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NEVER GIVE UP

By Erin Holloway, *SOCO Athlete*

Photographs Courtesy of Erin Holloway and Special Olympics Colorado



Most of my life growing up, I wanted to be able to take pictures and write stories. That was my dream, but there was never any support or anyone to turn to, to help make my dream become possible. I felt like I was not going to be able to do anything because people didn't believe in me. That all changed when I got involved with Special Olympics and people started cheering for me and telling me I could do things, and it was happening! Special Olympics showed me that I could do things I never dreamed possible and gave me the courage to believe in myself and to never give up.

Going to school was always difficult. I felt completely discouraged and had no belief in myself. The older I got in school, the less I would speak. I didn't want to tell people about my dreams. They didn't believe in them the way I did.

What I didn't know at the time was my life was about to change for the better! As with any goal or dream in life, we all need to start somewhere. My start was Special Olympics Colorado!

It all started with my best friend Shannon inviting me to swimming practice. I went and my life was forever changed. It was more than just swimming for me. It was the beginning of a better life. I started having friends and it made me feel like I had a purpose. I felt responsibility to show up for my friends and teammates and encourage them in the way that they encouraged me. They believed in me and I got to show them I believed in them too. I had never had that experience before, and it felt so good.

In school, if you didn't do well, you were a failure. But in Special Olympics, if you didn't do well, you weren't a failure, it was an encouragement to do better and try to keep climbing higher. It was a different world.

Even when things failed for me, I wasn't going to let it be that way. I learned that from Special Olympics and I wanted to keep going. It's a determination to keep going that Special Olympics helped me build in myself. I was good at sports and it made my life so much brighter and I felt like a good person.

Never giving up and believing in yourself is important. Just because someone else says that you're not able to do something, doesn't mean it's true. If you surround yourself with people and friends with good intentions, you're going to be successful. With Special Olympics, you're never alone. Don't give up, you can do whatever you want to make happen. If it's your dream, you can make it possible.



MAD LIBS

Created by Casey Collard, *SOCO Athlete*

Fill in the blanks below to finish the silly story on the next page!

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Part of the Body _____

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Part of the Body _____

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Verb Ending in "S" _____

Adjective _____

Part of the Body _____

Adjective _____

Noun _____

"DIVA DOG"

Who's that _____ pooch with the fluffy little
Adjective

_____ and the cute _____? Why, that's Little
Noun Part of the Body

Miss _____! Little Miss _____ is
Silly Word Same Silly Word

famous throughout (the) _____. Her
A Place

_____ is splashed all over the Internet, and in
Noun

books and magazines like _____ *Weekly*
Noun

and *Life &* _____. Little Miss can't go
Noun

anywhere without someone recognizing her

_____! Luckily, Little Miss likes attention from
Part of the Body

the _____ pup-parazzi. She _____ for
Adjective Verb Ending in "S"

the cameras, and greets all her _____ fans with
Adjective

a smile on her _____. After all, without her
Part of the Body

_____ fans, Little Miss would be just another
Adjective

cute face in the _____!
Noun

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