



**Special Olympics USA Delegate to
the 2015 World Summer Games
Los Angeles, CA - Jul 25- Aug 2**



About **Chevi Peters**

Nickname: *"Manimal"*

World Games Sport: *Powerlifting*

Age: *31*

Hometown: *Pittsburg, Kansas*

Local Team: *New Hope Bulldogs*

Years in Special Olympics: *7*

Other Sports: *Competes in 16
different sports year round*

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Black*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Ladder 49*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Devils Ride*
- ◆ **Food:** *Italian*
- ◆ **Music:** *Rap*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *Miami Dolphins*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Competing and watching sports*

Accomplishments

Chevi works at Extremely Outrageous Creations in Pittsburg as a line cook. In his spare time he volunteers with Home Community Based Services for the elderly and is a Special Olympics Global Messenger.

Special Olympics lets Chevi compete in the sports he loves, and gives him the chance to make new friends and meet new challenges. Being the best powerlifter he can be makes him feel the best he has ever felt.

Chevi's accomplishments showcase his determination and spirit - He won a gold, two silvers and a bronze medal in powerlifting at the 2014 USA Games; in 2011 he was selected the New Hope Bulldog's Athlete of the Year, and the Special Olympics Kansas Summer Games Most Inspirational athlete.



"Being selected for Team USA means all my sweat and hard work in the gym has really paid off - I get a chance to train to be a World Champion!"