



## Casey Hostetler

**USA Games Sport:** *Tennis*

**Age:** 28

**Hometown:** *Haysville, Kansas*

**Local Team:** *Haysville Hornets*

**Years in Special Olympics:** 16

**Other Sports:** *Bowling, skiing, snowshoe, basketball, athletics, softball, volleyball, and soccer.*

*“This was a goal I set several years ago, and now I have been chosen! I am ready to meet athletes from other states and show them how great Kansas athletes are!”*

## Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Blue*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Minions*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Reba*
- ◆ **Food:** *Popcorn*
- ◆ **Music:** *I Can Fly*
- ◆ **Book:** *Word Search*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *KU Basketball Team*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Watching TV & movies with friends*

Casey works at Dillon's Marketplace as a courtesy clerk. In her spare time she volunteers with the ARC of Sedgwick County helping with auctions and fundraisers, at the Burning Sage ranch for the disabled, helped build a home with “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition”, and helped with tornado cleanup in her town.

Special Olympics has given Casey self-confidence and independence; she is more out-going socially, is willing to try new things, and is not afraid of what others think or say about her.

Casey was selected as Most Inspirational athlete at the 2012 Heartland Winter Games, won 2 silver medals in 2009 at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Idaho, a silver and bronze at 2015 World Summer Games in Los Angeles, and won “Best All around Cowgirl” at the Parsons Rodeo.

