

2018 Special Olympics USA Games Seattle, WA- July 1-6, 2018



James Franklin

USA Games Sport: Bocce

Age: 39

Hometown: Topeka, Kansas

Local Team: Topeka/Shawnee

Years in Special Olympics: 29

Other Sports: Basketball, athletics

swimming, softball, bowling, and volleyball

"I am excited to attend the USA games because for the first time I will get to represent my team and the state of Kansas!"

Favorite Fun Facts

• Color: Red

Movie: Godzilla

♦ TV show: Baseball

Food: Pizza

Music: 80's

• Book: Scriptures

• Sports Team: KU

Jayhawks

♦ Hobby: Watching trains

James' dream job is to work for the railroad. He has a great sense of humor, and volunteers with Meals on Wheels with his day services.

Special Olympics has given James the opportunity to make new friends, learn to compete on a team, and come out of his comfort zone.

James was inducted into the Special Olympics Kansas Hall of Fame 2016.



