



## Laura Gonzalez

**USA Games Sport:** Soccer

**Age:** 17

**Hometown:** Bonner Springs, Kansas

**Local Team:** Bonner Springs

**Years in Special Olympics:** 2

**Other Sports:** Basketball

## Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** Blue
- ◆ **Movie:** Annie
- ◆ **TV show:** Ellen
- ◆ **Food:** Spaghetti-LOTS of it!
- ◆ **Music:** Pop
- ◆ **Sports Team:** Royals
- ◆ **Hobby:** Watching TV & movies

*“Attending the USA Games makes me proud, and I am excited to learn more about playing soccer!”*

Laura is a high school student who has dreams of becoming a professional soccer player when she gets older. In her spare time, she volunteers at Bonner Springs Elementary School, Bonner Springs Library, and cleaning the high school cafeteria.

Special Olympics has helped Laura improve her soccer technique, be a team player, and exercise without realizing that she is. She has made new friends and it has helped her talk to people.

Laura is proud of receiving varsity letters in soccer and basketball. In addition, she is also proud of how hard she works to meet her goals in soccer.



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