



Laura Lynch

USA Games Sport: *Basketball*

Age: *27*

Hometown: *Manhattan, Kansas*

Local Team: *Manhattan Sports Club*

Years in Special Olympics: *15*

Other Sports: *Athletics and volleyball*

“Special Olympics has made me physically stronger, has given me more confidence, and attending the USA Games is an exciting opportunity!”

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Purple*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Beauty and the Beast*
- ◆ **TV show:** *K-State Sports Channel*
- ◆ **Food:** *Pizza*
- ◆ **Music:** *Country*
- ◆ **Book:** *Dr. Seuss*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *K-State Women’s Basketball*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Watching sports*

Laura volunteers her time for 35 hours per week at Zoo Sprouts child care, and has been doing so for 7 years. She also volunteers at Acolyte For Peace Lutheran Church by assisting with the youth group and with parking at football games.

Special Olympics keeps Laura healthy and challenges her for the better. Laura is most proud of being able to compete and participate in Special Olympics.

Laura was Athlete of the Year for Manhattan Sports Club in 2015 and was the Manhattan High School prom queen in 2009. She has a twin brother who is one of her biggest fans.

Support Laura



SPECIAL OLYMPICS
USA GAMES
SEATTLE 2018

