



Laura Nienhaus

USA Games Sport: *Basketball*

Age: 32

Hometown: *Manhattan, Kansas*

Local Team: *Manhattan Sports Club*

Years in Special Olympics: 14

Other Sports: *Athletics*

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Red*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Twilight*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Teen Mom*
- ◆ **Food:** *Spaghetti*
- ◆ **Music:** *Country*
- ◆ **Book:** *Babysitters Club*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *Green Bay Packers*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Spending time with friends*

“Attending the USA Games means that I get to represent my sports club and my community!”

Laura has been working at Meadowlark Retirement Facility for 2 years. She says that her dream job is to own a restaurant.

Special Olympics has given Laura the chance to grow and become a leader. She used to struggle with interacting with her peers, but Special Olympics has given her the confidence to do so.

Laura is proud of being selected as Client of the Year at Big Lakes (2007).

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