



## **Rodnel Turner**

**USA Games Sport:** *Power Lifting*

**Age:** 19

**Hometown:** *Topeka, Kansas*

**Local Team:** *Topeka/Shawnee*

**Years in Special Olympics:** 7

**Other Sports:** *Bowling, basketball, athletics, & bocce*

## **Favorite Fun Facts**

- ◆ **Color:** *Turquoise*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Rocky*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Kitchen Nightmares*
- ◆ **Food:** *Biscuits & Gravy*
- ◆ **Book:** *Guinness Book of World Records*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *KC Royals*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Running*

*“I am proud to be a part of Team Kansas, but I am nervous for the upcoming workouts to be at my best for the games!”*

Rodnel currently works at Henry T’s. His dream job is to work in a warehouse with a forklift. In his spare time, he volunteers at Topeka First Free Methodist Church and the local hospital.

Special Olympics has allowed Rodnel to push himself to become better at running, meet new friends, and come out of his shell. He likes to draw muscle superheroes that he invents

Rodnel is proud of the several awards and positions he has earned through the Navy ROTC program, graduating high school, his job, and moving into his own apartment. He was named the 2017 Most Inspirational Athlete at SOKS Summer Games.

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