



## **Shannon Michuda**

**USA Games Sport:** *Bowling*

**Age:** 18

**Hometown:** *Overland Park, Kansas*

**Local Team:** *Blue Valley Blue Streaks*

**Years in Special Olympics:** 6

**Other Sports:** *Basketball, tennis, softball, soccer*

## **Favorite Fun Facts**

- ◆ **Color:** *Pink*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Harry Potter*
- ◆ **TV show:** *The Shadow Hunters*
- ◆ **Food:** *Pasta*
- ◆ **Music:** *All of it!*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *All Kansas teams*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Reading*

*“Special Olympics has helped me with my speech since my diagnosis of autism. Talking to athletes has helped as well as also helping me find my sport.”*

Shannon lettered in high school bowling and is also proud of earning her driver’s license. She says that she would have never discovered bowling if it was not for Special Olympics Kansas, and being able to attend the 2018 USA Games means everything to her.

Shannon volunteers at the Blue Valley Library, and would someday like to write a sci-fi book. She has also volunteered at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City.

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