



Michael Will-Gallegos

USA Games Sport: *Swimming*

Age: 21

Hometown: *Wichita, Kansas*

Local Team: *Air Capital Flyers*

Years in Special Olympics: 12

Other Sports: *Volleyball, bowling, basketball, snowshoe, skiing, ice skating, athletics, soccer, softball, and flag football*

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Orange*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Fast & Furious Franchise*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Sports*
- ◆ **Food:** *Meatloaf*
- ◆ **Music:** *Mexican and Jazz*
- ◆ **Book:** *Harry Potter Series*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *NY Yankees*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Reading*

“Being autistic makes it awkward in social, crowded settings. By participating in Special Olympics, I have learned to adapt to overwhelming feelings and find the ‘fun’ in the noise.”

Michael works at Wildhorse Stone in his hometown. In his spare time, he is active at his church– College Hill United Methodist.

Special Olympics has given Michael the opportunity to make a lot of meaningful friendships and the ability to compete and excel in the sports that he loves.

Michael’s accomplishments showcase his diligence —he was able to graduate from high school with honors, be inducted into the National Honor Society, letter in cross country, and is a math wiz!

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