James Franklin

USA Games Sport: Bocce
Age: 39
Hometown: Topeka, Kansas
Local Team: Topeka/Shawnee
Years in Special Olympics: 29
Other Sports: Basketball, athletics swimming, softball, bowling, and volleyball

Favorite Fun Facts
♦ Color: Red
♦ Movie: Godzilla
♦ TV show: Baseball
♦ Food: Pizza
♦ Music: 80’s
♦ Book: Scriptures
♦ Sports Team: KU Jayhawks
♦ Hobby: Watching trains

“I am excited to attend the USA games because for the first time I will get to represent my team and the state of Kansas!”

James’ dream job is to work for the railroad. He has a great sense of humor, and volunteers with Meals on Wheels with his day services.

Special Olympics has given James the opportunity to make new friends, learn to compete on a team, and come out of his comfort zone.

James was inducted into the Special Olympics Kansas Hall of Fame 2016.

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