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Special Olympics

Virginia

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Name: Rose Pleskow

Hometown: Reston, VA

World Games Sport: Track

Special Olympics Virginia Athlete: Since 2007

Other Competitive Sports: Running, Sailing,
Cross-Country Skiing, Swimming

Team Virginia will send 9 athletes to the 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece, June 25-July 4. Alongside 7,500 other athletes from across the world, they will bring the spirit of Special Olympics to life.

A track star in her third year with Special Olympics, Rose is thankful for the chance she has been given to make new friends and try new sports. "Special Olympics has taught me to be very proud of myself for who I am and to be more independent."

Off the track, Rose volunteers and assists with several organizations, including the Reston Hospital Center, Fairfax County Park Authority and Epilepsy Foundation of Northern Virginia. Somehow she also finds time to maintain her 3.5 GPA, Honor Roll status and membership in the National Honor Society at South Lakes High School.



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