Last month, 2018 Special Olympics USA Games celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of showcasing the abilities of athletes with intellectual disabilities and the positive impact of Special Olympics through world-class competition, inspiring fitness and modeling inclusion for all. More than four thousand athletes representing all fifty states and the District of Columbia, along with
the support of tens of thousands of volunteers and spectators, competed in fourteen Olympic-type teams and individual sports.

This month, Trusted Source would like to introduce you to some of the athletes who competed in Seattle. Thanks to KUOW-FM, Special Olympics USA Games and Microsoft, we present “Ask A Special Olympics Athlete,” where Special Olympics athletes explain what you should know about the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games.

THREE REASONS TO WATCH

VOICES OF THE ATHLETES

It's important to hear from the athletes themselves.

This segment provides an opportunity for the athletes to not just be seen, but to answer in their own words about their personal experiences with being a Special Olympic athlete.

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Microsoft is well known for making products that are disability friendly, such as Dragon, their voice-to-text software.

Their support of Special Olympics demonstrates their commitment to the intellectually disabled community.

GREAT INTERVIEWS

Kudos to how the interviews were done. The questions asked were constructive and they incited well-thought out responses rather than one word answers.
There is so much exciting and well-made media about disability. The challenge is knowing where to find it, and how to use it.

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