

Wood County Athlete Shines at National Games

Amanda Gump was one of sixty-four athletes from Team Ohio who competed in the Special Olympics National Games in Lincoln Nebraska. The event was held July 18 - 23. She competed in track and field events and brought home Gold medals in the 800 meter run and long jump, a silver medal in the 4x100 relay, and a bronze medal in the 400 meter dash.

This premier event is held every four years.
Some statistics:

- Almost 3,000 athletes competed from all 50 states
- Approximately 1,000 coaches attended
- Thousands of volunteers filled 8,500 positions during the Games
- An estimated 30,000 family members, friends and fans attended the event

To see photos of Amanda, click [here](#)

News coverage that featured Amanda can be viewed at
<http://abclocal.go.com/wtvg/feature?section=weather&id=7571269>

http://journalstar.com/image_f948a8dd-2a9a-5258-87c9-de9cbefa3023.html

Congratulations, Amanda!

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