

NOW YOU SEE ME

bringing home the gold

“Zach is my buddy. I have worked with him for two years and enjoy learning new things together. I love how good at basketball he is, and I am extremely proud of him with how far he has come in the Special olympics.” Julie Sedlak



Zahary Adams is like every other teenager, he is fun, sweet and loves his family. But, he is also independent. He enjoys spending time with his family, watching movies and playing video games. Unlike most teenagers Zach competes in the special olympics. He has been involved in the special olympics for over 4 years and competes with 3 different areas. He is apart of the Rocky Mountain Ninjas, on the Youth Activation planning committee (YAC). Along with the Special Olympics, Zach plays basketball for for the VRHS unified team and enjoys **“shooting the ball and playing with his friends”**. The sports Zach plays in the Special Olympics are bocce ball and bowling. These sports have impacted Zach’s life the past few



years by giving him a sense of accomplishment and acceptance. He has made lots of new friends. Some of his achievements are consistent good grades, a letter from unified basketball, and many recognition awards from the Special Olympics. Zach does have some challenges, just like every other student. He struggles a lot with communication and lack of understanding leads to frustration for him. Zach’s future goals include being able to work in the future, he wants to **“hang out and do chores”**. Zach’s mom says one of her proudest moments of him is when “he got to carry the torch for the Special Olympics at the State Summer Bowling Classic.”

