Tyler Mickle started participating in Special Olympics when he was 7-years-old and hasn’t looked back. In addition to swimming, he competes in soccer and softball. He began playing soccer on a beginner team but has since joined the advanced skills team. Through Special Olympics, he’s been able to stay active and work toward maintaining a healthy lifestyle and making new friends. Tyler volunteers for many organizations and has two rescue cats and a dog as pets. He’s a huge Philadelphia Eagles fan and a second-degree black belt in karate.

**IN HIS WORDS**

It's an awesome experience and a chance of a lifetime.

**Hometown:** Allentown, Pa.  
**Age/Years Involved:** 26/19  
**Other Sports:** Soccer and softball  
**Local Program:** Lehigh County  
**Role:** Athlete