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Katie Baumgartle

2018 Athlete of the Year



Special Olympics
Indiana



SPIRIT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 2018

A Team Indiana swimmer who earned two silver medals at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games, Katie received the first ever "Michael Furnish" Spirit of Special Olympics Athlete of the Year Award for her many achievements as an athlete, a fundraiser, and a student. She is a member of both her high school's Junior Varsity swim team and a competitive travel team and stays busy year-round in a variety of extracurriculars. Katie's positivity and enthusiasm have made an impact on everyone involved in the Clark-Floyd Counties program.



"You are the stars and the world is watching you. By your presence, you send a message to every city, every village, every nation. A message of hope, a message of victory."

Eunice Kennedy Shriver

1987 International Games, South Bend, Indiana