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**Kaukauna Athlete to Compete in 2007
Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai**

Madison- Christopher Jenkins, 24 of Kaukauna, is one of three from Wisconsin joining a 540-member delegation representing the United States as Team USA at the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games in Shanghai, China. This event marks the 12th Special Olympics World Games and the second time these games are held in Asia.

Jenkins is set to compete in golf at the Games. He has been involved in Special Olympics for 16 years, and has been playing golf for 10. Jenkins won a gold medal in the sport at the 2006 Special Olympics Wisconsin State Outdoor Sports Tournament. He loves to talk sports and fills his free time by playing his two favorites: golf and basketball. Jenkins is very excited to attend the 2007 World Games in Shanghai.

“It’s exciting and interesting,” he said. “I get to go someplace I never dreamed I could go.”

Team USA will meet next July in Nashville for training Camp. They will meet their World Games coach there, and continue training for a medal-winning performance in China.

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