

Results from Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Sports

The Arc of Atlantic County had people participate in three sports for the New Jersey Special Olympics Summer Sports Program.

The Arc Angels softball team participated in the Special Olympics New Jersey Softball League during the months of April and May. The team competed in Division 6 at the Summer Games. The team won the Bronze Medal. Team members are; Howie Bank, Marie Cameron, Justin Cardamone, Robert Corliss, Mikel Crawford, Michael Darcy, Robert Grubb, John Henry, Dan Jertson, Manny Miles, William Paul, Anthony Tarquinio and George Todd. The team was coached by; Steve Simons, Lynn Brown, Amie Keyser and Gene Cardamone.

The Arc had 10 people compete in Bocce Doubles competition. The first competition was the South Sectional in April.

Results from the South Sectional are:

Sherrie Dolo and Holly Williams - Bronze Medal
Gayle Kimball and Brenda Phillips – Bronze Medal
Loretta Dachawski and Michael Chanese – Silver Medal
Matthew Roman and Joanne DiNicolantonio – Silver Medal
Lori Bentz and Andy Weber – Bronze Medal

The five teams then competed at the Summer Games. Results from the Summer Games competition are:

Sherrie Dolo and Holly Williams – Gold Medal
Gayle Kimball and Brenda Phillips – 4th Place
Loretta Dachawski and Michael Chanese – Silver Medal
Matthew Roman and Joanne DiNicolantonio – Silver Medal
Lori Bentz and Andy Weber – Gold Medal

They are coached by Anna Bishop and Denese Dease.

The Arc Sharks Track & Field Team competed at the Area 8 Competition in April. 18 athletes and 2 unified partners competed at this competition. They brought home 22 Gold Medals, 12 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals. We had our first Unified Relay Team compete at this competition.

The team then went to compete at the Summer Games where they brought home 18 Gold Medals, 5 Silver Medals, 1 Bronze Medal, 6 – 4th Place, 1 – 5th Place and 1 – 8th Place and Participation for the Unified Relay.

The team was coached by Brian Emenheiser, Kara Janson, Danielle Santiago, Aida Berg, Sara Berg and Carly.