## **Sports Participation**



## **Professional Athletes with Chiari**

Professional athletes with Chiari face unique challenges and triumphs as they navigate their careers. Despite this potentially debilitating condition, these remarkable athletes exhibit an unwavering determination and resilience as they pursue their passion for sports. Through sheer dedication, perseverance, and the support of medical professionals, they showcase their exceptional talents, inspiring others with their ability to overcome

adversity and achieve greatness.

Julia Clukey (Olympian- American luger)
Bruce Campbell (Basketball and Football Player)
Kelly DeMarrais (Olympian- Swimmer)

## Good News Stories from the Conquer Chiari On-Line Library

Check out the following inspiring stories of those who conquer Chiari through their participation in sports:

- <u>One of Those Happy Stories By Sami Robbins</u> (swimmer)
- <u>Black Belt By Jessica Schenkman</u> (Martial Artist)
- Ryan Didn't Let Chiari Get In The Way (Interview, Football Basketball Baseball)
- <u>Embracing New Directions With Chiari</u> Sarah Cummings (Interview, Figure Skater Turned Marathon Runner)
- <u>College Student, Competitive Swimmer, Chiari Conqueror</u> Kelly deMarrais (Interview)
- <u>Chiari Didn't Stop This Lacrosse Player</u> Libby Bryan (reprinted with permission from the Times Record website,<u>www.timesrecord.com</u>)