

## From classroom to pitching mound

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**Tecumseh**'s Skylar Janisse heads out on July 8 to play baseball for the USSSA National Team in the inaugural USSSA Gold Medal Games that will feature teams from around the world.

For ongoing details off this event and updates/schedule/scores will be posted on website at: [www.amatuerbaseballreport.com](http://www.amatuerbaseballreport.com)



The 16-year-old pitcher was selected for the American Big Baseball event after catching the eye of organizers when his **Windsor** Selects team was playing in Michigan last year. After demanding Regional Tryouts. The Canadian boy got word in January of this years one of a kind event. This true one of a kind international event put on by USSSA and powered by ABR will be a "Dream Come True" says Skylar. "It's a incredible concept that USSSA and ABR have developed for any and all kids to fullfill a childhood dream" Mr. Janisse declared. Skylar is pictured above with some of the trophies he's earned in his baseball career and his proud father Chris Janisse who dedicates a lot of time to traveling with his son for his **Windsor** Selects team and games for his Michigan team when the schedule allows. Also big supporters are his mother Laura and older brother Devon.

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Ongoing updates of this event will be covered as we support Skylar and his family in his quest to win Gold at the Gold Medal Games.

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