

# BONG CHUN KWON



AGE: 27  
COUNTRY: Korea

HOMETOWN: Mokpo, Jeonnam  
POSITION: Midfielder



**STORY:** Bong Chun is a 27 year-old offensive midfielder who has been playing football for 15 years. He plays on three different teams in Korea in the Gongsae FC, Jeonnam Football Federation for the Disabled and the Sungmoon Church leagues. His favorite footballer is David Beckham and he also enjoys watching the Korean national team play football. When he plays football he feels happier than any other time in his life. In 2009 he served as one of the team captains for his football team that went to the Korean National summer games and won a medal.

Bong Chun is very dedicated to practicing and playing the sport of football and serves as a captain and a coach to younger players in Korea. Although most of his time is dedicated to football, he enjoys going to the mountains, listening to music and spending time with friends. His dream is to win a national championship someday.

Special Olympics has not only helped Bong Chun to develop his football skills but has provided him with tremendous self-confidence. Since participating in Special Olympics he has made strides towards full-time employment and he hopes to soon be married to his girlfriend. He says that he could not have achieved any of these goals off the field without the confidence he gained on the field through the support of Special Olympics. He is extremely thankful for the opportunity Special Olympics has provided for him to travel to South Africa and participate in the Unity Cup.