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SPOTLIGHT ON:

Jon Stoklosa 18

- Winner, Champion

On the cover: Jon was chosen as Outstanding Athlete of 2006 by Special Olympics Delaware (SODE). The Torch Run is for SODE’s Opening Ceremonies for the Summer Games, 2006.