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Elliott Yamin performs at Coventry Commonwealth Games opening ceremonies



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The Coventry Commonwealth Games held their opening ceremonies Friday night.

Athletes listened to Tiffany Roberts at the Roanoke Civic Center.

She was a member of the 1999 Women's World Cup Winning Soccer Team, as well as a Gold Medal winner in the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Before the opening ceremonies, Roberts spoke at the orientation for the Jefferson College of Health Sciences and signed a few autographs. She is currently the co-head coach of the VCU Women's Soccer Team along with her husband.



Athletes listened to Olympic Gold Medalist, soccer player Tiffany Roberts at the Roanoke Civic Center.

Former American Idol finalist Elliott Yamin gave a performance. It was the first concert ever at the opening ceremonies. That's a fitting way to celebrate the games' 20th anniversary.

Growing up in Richmond, Yamin says it's good to be home.

"It always feels great to be back home," says Yamin. "There always seems to be an extra amount of support and love here."

The games are put on by Virginia Amateur Sports, which is a non-profit organization based in Roanoke.



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