

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### For Immediate Release:

Fort Walton Beach - Seven students ranging in ages from 8 to 20 from Special Services at Rocky Bayou Christian School participated in the Special Olympics which were held at Correy Field, Pensacola, FL on April 10, 2010. Students participated in track and field events along with athletes from Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties. Events were grouped according to gender and age.

Cory Eller, 8, placed second in the 50 meter dash; Jordan Helmstetter, 8, placed 1st in the 50 meter dash; Ben Hudson placed fourth in both the 50 meter dash and the softball throw; Luke Buckman, 11, placed first in both the standing long jump and the softball throw; Olivia Lorenz, 13, placed third in the 100 meter dash and first in the running long jump; Michelle Sandiford, 15, placed second in both the standing long jump and in the softball throw; Jonathan Glover, 20, placed first in the 200 meter dash.

Rocky Bayou Christian School, a K-3 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Christian school, does not discriminate on the basis of **race, color or ethnicity** in the admissions of students per USC 2000d. RBCS began its ministry with a twenty-two member student body in 1973. The present enrollment is over 600 students, which includes students bused from as far away as DeFuniak Springs and Hurlburt. The school also offers a special services ministry and has developed Christ-centered early childhood curriculum materials which are being used nation wide by Christian day schools and homeschoolers.

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