

PRESS RELEASE

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Fort Walton Beach - Twenty students ranging in ages from 7 to 20 from Special Services at Rocky Bayou Christian School participated in the Special Olympics which were held at Silver Sands School on March 24, 2010. Students participated in track and field events along with athletes from other local area schools. Events were grouped according to gender and age.

Rea Jeanne Agnew, 7, placed third in the 100 meter dash and second in the running long jump; Johnnie Dennis, 7, placed 2nd in the standing long jump and 4th in the softball throw; Cory Eller, 8, placed fifth in the 50 meter dash and 2nd in the softball throw; Jordan Helmstetter, 8, placed third in the 50 meter dash and sixth in the softball throw; William Lupella, 8, placed sixth in the 50 meter dash and third in the softball throw; Kaleigh McArdle, 8, placed first in the 50 meter dash and third in the softball throw; Logan Smyth, 8, placed first in the 50 meter dash and first in the softball throw; Ben Hudson, 9, placed third in the 50 meter dash and fifth in the softball throw; Blade Lloyd, 11, placed fourth in the 50 meter dash and fourth in the softball throw; Luke Buckman, 11, placed first in the standing long jump and first in the softball throw; Leanne Young, 12, placed third in the standing long jump and first in the softball throw; Olivia Lorenz, 13, placed third in the 100 meter dash and third in the running long jump; Sarah Fanale, 14, placed third in the 50 meter dash and fifth in the softball throw; Courtney Burgett, 15, placed first in the 50 meter dash and first in the softball throw; Michelle Sandiford, 15, placed third in the standing long jump and third in the softball throw; Mikayla Berner, 16, placed second in the 50 meter dash and fourth in the softball throw; Naldi Alvarez-Fonseca, 16, placed fifth in the 100 meter dash and first in the running long jump; Marissa Gibson, 17, placed fourth in the 100 meter dash and first in the running long jump; Hannah Kent, 18, placed second in the softball throw; Jonathan Glover, 20, placed first in the 200 meter dash and fourth in the shot put. The relay team consisting of Naldi Fonseca, Marissa Gibson, Olivia Lorenz, and Jonathan Glover, placed fourth.

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Rocky Bayou Christian School, a K-3 through 12th 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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