

Special Olympics State Track & Field Achievements

Keller ISD was proudly represented by 16 student-athletes at the Special Olympics State Track and Field Meet, held April 30-May 2 in Melissa, Texas. The athletes delivered strong performances across a variety of events, earning 17 medals in total. Competing against talented Special Olympians from across the state, Keller ISD athletes participated in events including the 100-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay, mini javelin, softball throw, and shot put. Congratulations to these student athletes on their impressive accomplishments:

Central High School

Jacob Johnson

100 M Run | 1st place, Gold Medal
Softball Throw | 8th place

Adrian Brka

Running Long Jump | 1st place, Gold Medal
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 4th place
100 M Run | 7th place

Fossil Ridge High School

Isaac Rodriguez

Softball Throw | 3rd place, Bronze Medal
100 M Run | 7th place

Calvin Bennett

Running Long Jump | 2nd place, Silver Medal
200 M Run | 2nd place, Silver Medal
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 4th place

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Jaxson Speed

Mini Jav | 5th place
100 M Run | 6th place
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 6th place

Cameron Enright

Softball Throw | 1st place, Gold Medal
100 M Run | 3rd place, Bronze Medal
4 x 100 Meter Relay | 5th place

Sophie Hinkley

Softball Thow | 1st place, Gold Medal
100 M Run | 1st place, Gold Medal
4 x 100 Meter Relay | 5th place

Jonah Gonda

Mini Jav | 1st place, Gold Medal
100 M Run | 6th place
4 x 100 Meter Relay | 6th place

Pablo Mosquero-Garcia

Softball Throw | 4th place
100 M Run | 4th place

Keller High School

Elijah Gomez-Miller

100 M Run | 1st place, Gold Medal
Javelin | 4th place
4 x 100 Meter Relay | 5th place

Garrett Foster

Softball Throw | 5th place
100 M Run | 8th place

Timber Creek High School

Ian Marco Martinez

Softball Throw | 2nd place, Silver Medal
100 M Run | 5th place
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 6th place

Alexis Ortiz-Rodriguez

100 M Run | 3rd place, Bronze Medal
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 4th place
Mini Jav | 7th place

Nicholas Buttram

100 M Run | 1st place, Gold Medal
Mini Jav | 3rd place, Bronze Medal
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 6th place

Orion Owens

Softball Throw | 3rd place, Bronze Medal
100 M Run | 4th place
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 5th place

Jairon Turner

100 M Run | 2nd place, Silver Medal
4 X 100 Meter Relay | 4th place
Mini Jav | 6th place

Achievements in Texas Spanish and Fort Worth Regional Spelling Bees

Trinity Meadows Intermediate fifth grader **Adrianno Pineda Reina** captured the 6th Annual Region 11 Spanish Spelling Bee Championship for the second consecutive year, earning a spot at the State Spanish Spelling Bee, which was held June 4 in El Paso. Both the Regional and State Spanish Spelling Bees highlight the exceptional spelling abilities of bilingual students in grades 4–6 and celebrate language proficiency, literacy, and academic excellence. *

** Results unknown; posted prior to the State Spelling Bee.*

Keller ISD also had two students excel in the Area 13 Spelling Bee, which was held in January at Timber Creek High School. After an impressive 34 rounds of competition featuring 31 contestants, Indian Springs Middle School seventh grader **TJ Deepak** claimed the championship by correctly spelling the winning word, “fealty.” This marks TJ’s second Area 13 championship title. Trinity Springs Middle School eighth grader **Liam Shrestha** earned second place after an extraordinary 21-round head-to-head competition with TJ. Both TJ and Liam advanced to the Fort Worth Regional Spelling Bee in March, where they represented Keller ISD with distinction.

Track & Field State Achievements

Keller ISD high school athletes delivered standout performances at the Class 5A and Class 6A UIL State Track and Field Championships, held May 14-16 at the University of Texas in Austin. Keller ISD sent 11 athletes to compete at the State Meet, with several earning a place on the medal stand.

Fossil Ridge High School

Jayden Kennedy captured the State Championship in the 200-meter dash with a time of 20.54, and a silver medal in the 100-meter dash (10.24 seconds).

Xavier Amos placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 20.79.

Caleb Woodard claimed second place in the triple jump with a mark of 49 feet, 6.25 inches.

Keller High School

Anthony Abeyta earned a third-place finish in the 1,600-meter run, crossing the line in 4:12.73.

Central High School

Fletcher Draper | 800M | 1:55.5 | 8th Place

Timber Creek High School

Leila Johnson, Kiyana Hooks, Naya Rasmussen, LaShonda Reeves | 4x400M Relay | 3.46.14 | 5th Place

Leila Johnson, Kiyana Hooks, Nia Walker, LaShonda Reeves | 4x200M Relay | 1:38.71 | 7th Place

Zahria Feist | High Jump | 5'6" | 4th Place

Kiyana Hooks | 100M | 16.67 | 9th place

LaShonda Reeves | 200M | 23.69 | 6th Place

These athletes are coached by LaDarius Chambers (FRHS), Tim Thomas (TCHS), Emily Russell (CHS), and Justin Gretzinger (KHS).

Keller High Baseball State Achievement

Keller High School baseball advanced to the Class 6A Division 1 State Championship after defeating Rockwall in a best-of-three state semifinal series. After dropping the opening game 5-2, the Indians responded with back-to-back victories, winning 4-0 in Game 2 and 7-6 in Game 3 to secure the series and earn a spot in the UIL state title game. Keller (39-4-2) will face Austin Lake Travis (32-11-1) on June 6, at Dell Diamond in Round Rock, where the winner will be crowned the Class 6A Division I state champion. The Indians enter the championship game after an impressive postseason run with hopes of bringing home the program's first state championship since returning to the title stage for the first time in five years. *

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2025-26 Roster:

**Brock Burkett
Grey Crowson
Broc Burns
Jayden Moeller
Gerad Tucker
Brock Meek
Reid Russell
Mason Brower
Maximus Segura
Bodie Davis**

**Carson Lesley
Grant Kliethermes
Connor Davenport
Trey Baugus
Carson Cypert
Brady Johnson
Dane Hart
Cameron Ireland
Tucker Wolleson
Cody Miller**

**Cole Koeninger
Shaun White
Jackson Steen
Maddox McCrary
Michael Carter
Trevor Sumrall
Logan Brown
DJ Nuyda
Cole Wasson
Carson Campbell**

Student Managers: James Middleton and Vincent Yang

Athletic Trainer: Ethan Campbell

Student Athletic Trainer: Jaci Mahoney

These athletes are coached by: Rob Stramp, Jared Stafford, Chris Roberts, Jared Bidy, and Mark Barbee.