

## Keller ISD 2008 State Special Olympics Team

Keller ISD had 38 athletes and 1 Unified Partner participating in the three-day State Special Olympics Track Meet May 23-25 at UTA Maverick Stadium and Track in Arlington, Texas. The following students participated:

Raisa Ali (PHIS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Allison Arnold (HMS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Melissa Barringer (HMS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Taylor Brodie (FRHS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Julie Brown (FRHS)	50 Meter Walk, Softball Throw
Melody Clark (ISMS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Austin Comer (CHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Melody Crowe (CHS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Kyle Dyke (HMS)	100 Meter Dash, Running Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
John Engle (PHIS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Stephanie Galvan (FRHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Steven Habuda (HMS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Kyle Haverkamp (KMS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Amelia Hernandez (FHMS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Hillary Hoover (KHS)	100 Meter Dash, Running Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Co-Ed Relay
Sara Jackson (CHS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Unified Girls Relay
Samantha Johnson (KMS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Adam Latterell (BCI)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Kenny Love (FRHS)	200 Meter Dash, Running Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Co-Ed Relay
Kevin McLain (TSMS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Billy Murtha (KHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Kristen Novotny (FRHS)	(Unified Partner) 4 x 100 Meter Unified Girls Relay
Sarah Novotny (FRHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Unified Girls Relay
Sydney O' Reggio (PHIS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Josh Pickering (KHS)	25 Meter Assisted Walk, Softball Throw
Shane Posey (CTIS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Travis Reinoehl (PHIS)	100 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Robyn Richard (CHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav,

	4 x 100 Meter Unified Girls Relay
Morgan Sandoval (ISMS)	100 Meter Dash, Standing Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Stephanie Savas (KHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Girls Relay
Mitchell Sears (CHS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw
Robert Sears (CHS)	50 Meter Dash, Softball Throw, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Tracy Shi (FRHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay
Leah Treadwell (KMS)	50 Meter Assisted Walk, Softball Throw
David Weeks (CHS)	100 Meter Dash, Running Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Co-Ed Relay
Cameron Weir (FRHS)	100 Meter Dash, Running Long Jump, 4 x 100 Meter Co-Ed Relay
Anusack Xaysongkham (CHS)	100 Meter Dash, Turbo Jav, 4 x 100 Meter Boys Relay

## **Keller High UIL State Academic Meet Participants**

Keller High School students competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. The following students finished with wins:

Chris Miller - Mathematics – 6<sup>th</sup> place  
 Sofia Pacheco-Fores – Literary Criticism – 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 Holly Monaghan – Accounting – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 Sarah Ziomeck – Editorial Writing – 7<sup>th</sup> place

The Literary Criticism Team of Sofia Pacheco-Fores, Anna Windle, Nicole Castro and Laura Valerio finished third, and the Accounting Team of Holly Monaghan, Alli Scassera, Christine Sparkman, and Greg Werner finished first in state.

Other state participants include Nick Wood (Current Issues), Max Cohen (Social Studies), Stephen Cline (Mathematics), Bennett Miller (Mathematics), Guarav Chatterjee (Mathematics), Jen Phillippi (Persuasive Speaking) and Sam Blakeman (Informative Speaking).

Coaches are Stacy Short, Melanie Rodges, Jeremy Fee, Bonnie Reeves and Cindy Harris.

## **Character Education Outstanding Student of the Month**

The Keller ISD Community of Character program is structured to identify one character trait per month and integrate the character traits into curriculum through activities in individual classrooms to school-wide events.

The Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month is Mattias Tepner, a fourth-grader at Lone Star Elementary. The character trait for April was perseverance.

Mattias was born with a heart defect and had heart surgery when he was only 3 months old. He has persevered with the condition he was born with and is now training with his father to do a 500-mile bike ride from San Francisco to San Diego this June.

## **Central High Student Wins Congressional National Art Competition**

The 2008 Artistic Discovery Competition winner for the 12th Congressional District is Richard Ward of Central High School. All high school students in the 12th District were eligible to compete in the annual nationwide Congressional Art Competition. The winning entry, an electronic media self portrait, will hang in the U.S. Capitol tunnel for one year.

Richard and his parents will attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception in Washington, D.C. in the early summer. The all expense paid trip, along with a \$250 savings bond, and spending cash was awarded to Richard during the exhibition and awards reception hosted by Congresswoman Kay Granger on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the Wells Fargo Bank, 2315 Main Street in Fort Worth from 3-4 p.m.

Two other Central High School students will be recognized for their artwork during the reception. Stacy Romanyuk and Sergio Ruan earned special recognition honors in the competition.