

# Special Olympians bring home medals



Choctaw Sun photos by Dee Ann Campbell and Chad Adams  
 Eight of the 12 medal winners from the Alabama Special Olympics were honored during a ceremony at Southern Choctaw High School on Monday. Altogether, Choctaw County's olympians brought home 24 medals.



TROY – Athletes from Choctaw County brought home a total of 24 medals when they traveled to Troy last week for the statewide Special Olympics. Among those medals were 16 Gold, 4 Silver, and 4 Bronze.

Twenty-one local Special Olympians competed in this year's state competition, including students representing all four public schools. The athletes entered events from the Standing Long Jump to the Shot Put to the 100-meter run.

Medal winners included:

Carl Brooks – CCHS – Gold in Standing Long Jump; Gold in 50-Meter Run.

Jessica Causey – SCES – Gold in Long Jump; Gold in 100-Meter Run.

Biannca Dunning – SCHS – Bronze in Softball Throw; Gold in Standing Long Jump.

Wesley Johnson – SCHS – Bronze in 100-Meter Run; Silver in Long Jump.

Dakota Lindsey – CCHS – Gold in Standing Long Jump; Gold in Softball Throw.

Breiana McDonald – SCHS – Silver in Softball Throw; Gold in 100-Meter Run.

Jermal Nicholson – SCHS – Silver in Long Jump; Silver in 100-Meter Run.

Steven Powe – SCES – Gold in 100-Meter Run; Gold in Long Jump.

Christopher Scruggs – SCES – Bronze in Long Jump; Bronze in 100-Meter Run.

Derek Steale – SCHS – Gold in Long Jump; Gold in Shotput.

Jessica Steale – SCHS – Gold in Long Jump; Gold in Softball Throw.

Jaleel Williamson – SCES – Gold in Long Jump; Gold in 100-Meter Run.

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Carl Brooks, Gray Bush, Dionell Causey, Jessica Causy, LaReginal Clark, Biannca Dunning, Rashard Etheridge, Antonio Johnson, Wesley Johnson, Dakota Lindsey, Armisha Magic, Breianna McDonald, Jermal Nicholson, Steven Powe, Tony Roberts, Christopher Scruggs, Marquel Spears, Derek Steale, Jessica Steale, Cameran Vann, Jaleel Williamson, (Names in Alphabetical Order)

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