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Seton Catholic School Science Olympiad Team **Advances to State Finals**

The Seton Catholic School Science Olympiad team placed 6th out of 25 teams in the Science Olympiad regional tournament held at the University of Akron on March 6, 2010 qualifying for the state finals. The team of students coached by Lucy Kulbago includes the following (also noting medal winners):

Audrey Fetsko, Stefanie Wong, Road Scholar, 1st
Ben Kulbago, Kevin Kolar, Anatomy, 3rd
Ben Kulbago, Zoe Leciejewski, Bio Process Lab, 3rd
Maddy Goosmann, Allison Kulbago, Ecology, 4th
Ben Kulbago, Zoe Leciejewski, Ryan Slama, Experimental Design, 2nd
Mary Riley, Alicia Furlan, Physical Science Lab, 3rd
Amy Riley, Physical Science Lab, 4th
Nick Guiney, Kevin Kolar, Elevated Bridge, 3rd
Michael Mendiola, Ryan Slama, Trajectory, 3rd

Other notable finishes:

Allison Kulbago, Elaina Workley, Can't Judge a Powder, 7th
Ryan Slama, Michael Mendiola, Junkyard Challenge, 7th
Elaina Workley, Audrey Fetsko, Ornithology, 7th
Drew Barnes, Shock Value, 7th
Michael Curtin, Zoe Leciejewski, Write It Do It, 8th

In order to win, the team competed individually or in groups in a series of 23 events testing members' knowledge of science skills, processes, and applications in a wide range of science disciplines including biology, chemistry, physics, technology, earth science, and mathematics.

The Seton Catholic School team will advance to the state finals at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, on April 17, 2010, where 40 junior and 40 senior high school teams will compete. The winner in each division will spar in the National Science Olympiad Tournament which will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL, on May 21-22, 2010.

Sponsored by The Ohio State University, the Ohio Science Olympiad is an academic, interscholastic competition designed to increase student interest in the STEM disciplines of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and to improve the quality of science education. It has grown phenomenally from just 23

teams competing in state competition in 1985 to 278 teams competing in eight regional tournaments in 2010. Nationally, over 350,000 students are involved in the Science Olympiad.

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Attached is a photo of the Seton Science Olympiad team at the Regional Tournament at the University of Akron on March 6, 2010.

The names of the students from left to right are the following:

Standing: Coach Lucy Kulbago, Audrey Fetsko, Michael Curtin, Ted Stitzel, Zoe Leciejewski, Maddy Goosmann, Ben Kulbago, Catherine LaSpina, Kevin Kolar, Michael Mendiola, Ryan Slama, Nick Guiney, Drew Barnes, Kayley Fox, John Joyce

Kneeling: Mary Riley, Stefanie Wong, Allison Kulbago, Amy Riley, Elaina Workley, Alicia Workley

About Seton Catholic School

Seton Catholic School of Hudson, a U.S. Department of Education 2009 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, was established in 1996. Seton is an independent regional Catholic school serving 20 communities in Northeast Ohio. A growing student population, kindergarten through grade eight, consists of 410 students for 2009-2010. Graduates have been accepted to and are attending exceptional high schools and colleges. The approved curriculum of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the State of Ohio is the foundation for the program of study at Seton. Seton is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors. For more information about Seton Catholic School or to schedule an interview with principal, Harry Selner, please contact Communications Director Pat Fritz at 330.342.4200 ext.226 / fritzp@setoncatholicschool.org and visit our website - www.setoncatholicschool.org.