



- **Calendar of Events**
- **County Track & Field meet Rockdale HS 4/3**
- **Area Track and Field at Grreater Atlanta Christian School 4/17**
- **Dixie Cup Horse Show Fundraiser Volunteers needed**

1. Why was Cinderella so bad at baseball? Because she had a pumpkin for a coach!

2. What animal is best at hitting balls? A Bat!

3. Why is it so hot after a baseball game? Because all of the fans leave!!

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4. Why did the baseball player get arrested?



New Rockets Team: Big Blast

The Rockdale Rockets played their opening season in the summer, and boy were they hot! We're not just talking about sweaty t-shirts and empty water bottles.

These athletes lived up to their name blasting many a ball into the atmosphere! When the Jonothans come to the plate, people say stand back. "Kenny's a smoking pitcher, LC's got an arm like a torpedo. Katy and Donovan hussled some swift double plays, while Annie and Kristen kept the outfield under control. Watch out, Ryan wizzes onto first,

Bruce drives everyone home, and Jeffrey's return is too hot to handle! Kurt kept things "looking up" and Joey and Jason had a ball! The Rockets brought home the silver from the State Games in Albany. Kristen and Sherandy

did a great job cheering!!! The rockets are coached by Chris Huber, Daryl Shadrix, and Head Coach Rob Nagy and Tom McPike who started this team in 07 and is the team manager.

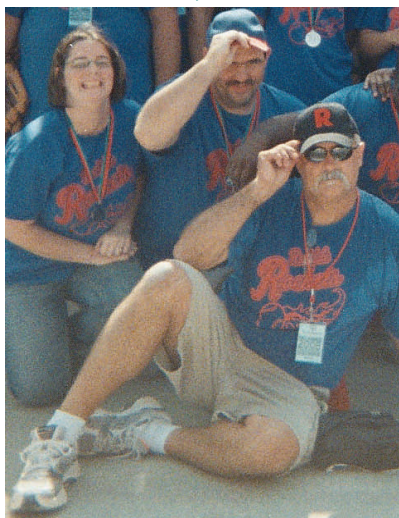
The Rockets would like to thank all of their parents, coaches and caregivers who faithfully made this team such a success. If you or someone you know would like to play with the Rockets this year, or the new Rookie team for 6 and older, call Vicki Fair @ 770-761- 3832.



Come See Track and Field

Come and join in with the fun and festivities at the local track and field games coming up 9 am April 3rd at Rockdale HS stadium. The RCHS Marching Band will kick things off with the parade around the field, then, the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Then: "Let the games begin" As well as the track and field races and events, there will be an Olympic Town to entertain the participants. The Rockdale County Sheriffs Department are always on hand to be of support as well as the Rockdale County Fire Department. Shown are pictures of last years Track and Field.





Whether they're swinging a hammer or swinging a bat, Chris Huber and Rob Nagy are Construction Coaches. As business partners doing construction and refurbishing, they are also building athletes. Chris and Rob have coached athletes in softball, basketball and bocce for over five

Construction Coaches

years. In addition to their regular coaching schedules at nights and on weekends, Rob and Chris give most of their Thursdays bringing fun and games to special needs adults at Our Place and Independent Enterprise. "It's funny how it worked out" says Cecelia Hart, RSO president, "We had a need to grow the Master's program, and Rob and Chris asked to become more involved with them on their own."

Their business, Purofirst of Gwinnett, apparently has not suffered as a result of their Thursday absences. "In fact our business has been blessed" says Huber. "I can't think of a better way to run a company than the WWJD motto" says Nagy.

Last year they hired Tim Rogers, an RSO athlete. "He is learning to be a carpentry assistant, general construction, the different tools and he gets an A in cleanup" says Nagy.

Chris and Rob give a lot of credit to their wives for the support they get at home allowing them to do this.

We asked Coach Rob what he would say to someone considering working with RSO: "Jump in with both feet!"



**Coach Rob
(left) and
Coach Chris
(right) at Fall
Games**

Rockdale Special Olympics would like to thank all of our sponsors who have been so generous to us during the past years, changing the lives of over 250 special needs athletes. You have provided opportunities for activities that have increased their overall health and well being and opportunities for social stimulation.

We also want to thank our local law enforcement, city council, our

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local fire departments, RC school board, and all companies, organizations and individuals who make Special Olympics possible.

"There are no great acts, only small acts done with great love" said Mother Teresa. We want everyone to know that no donation or gift of time is too small.

It's so much about what what YOU have to offer and we thank you so much for the gift of YOU!!



**(left) RCHS
Partners Club
helps out at local
events .**



5. Where are the biggest field! 6. What can you count on 7. What do music and a base- did the rubber band go to the baseball game It wanted to do the seventh inning stretch. 9. Why did the baseball smell? It was a foul ball! 10. what has 18 legs and catches flies? A baseball team



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12 for 12

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diamonds in America? On a baseball when you are loosing? Your fingers! ball player have in common? Pitches! 8. Why

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win,
but if I
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in the
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