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## **Hinsdale South High School's Special Olympics Track and Field, Swimming Athletes Medal at Summer Games**

*Jorge Huerta Wins Pentathlon; Takes 1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall*



*Hinsdale South Special Olympics athletes before the opening ceremonies at the 2015 Summer Games*

**Hinsdale, Ill. – June 19, 2015** – Hinsdale Township High School District 86 today congratulated the Hinsdale South High School and Transition Center Special Olympics athletes for their accomplishments at the 2015 Summer Games in swimming and track and field events.

In all, 12 athletes from Hinsdale South and the Transition Center qualified to attend the Summer Games for track and field competition. Of the 12 that qualified, seven athletes attended and competed.

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“Each athlete did their best and it shows by the number of medals that we brought home,” said Special Olympics Coach Kathy Craig. “The athletes had a great weekend at Illinois State University; watching the opening ceremonies, swimming at the water park, going out to eat and making lots of new friends.”



*Matt Friedman*



*Kittiya Laemmer*

### **Individual Results:**

Matt Friedman

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Shot put

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 800-Meter Run

Kittiya Laemmer

5<sup>th</sup> Place in Shot Put

1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 100-Meter Run

Ja'Launi Collins

7<sup>th</sup> Place in Shot put

2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the 200-Meter Run

Sammy Tabally

2<sup>nd</sup> in Shot Put

2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200-Meter Run

Austin Savickas

6<sup>th</sup> Place in the 100-Meter Run

Cori Lesnik

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 200-Meter Run



**Jorge Huerta**

Jorge Huerta competed in the Pentathlon against 18 other athletes

1<sup>st</sup> in High Jump

1<sup>st</sup> in Running Long Jump

1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 Meter Dash

1<sup>st</sup> in the Shot Put

1<sup>st</sup> in the 400 Meter Run

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Overall**

For swimming, Jon Hlavacek competed at Illinois Wesleyan in the state swimming competition on Friday with Coach Kraig Conyer.

John Hlavacek

2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the 50-Meter Freestyle

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