

## Special Olympics Basketball Results

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**SO'S BB RESULTS:** On Feb. 27 those extraordinary Special Olympians once again demonstrated their expertise during the regional Individual Skill Basketball Competition at Lorain Community College, where they were obviously much warmer and protected from the elements than those athletes at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Winning first-place ribbons were **Arielle Brown, Theresa Buzzelli, Matt Daugherty, Melanie DeLuca, Seth Greenfelder, Andrew Juenke, Steven Maksym, Dylan Mates, Corrie Miller, Elizabeth Mulhan, Annie Murray, Christina Petras, Lisa Skinner, Kayla Stearns** and **Pam Wilson**. Bringing home second-place ones were **Jacob D'Orazio, Matt Kosick, Tim O'Neill, Kyle Pleskovic, Amanda Rich, Nate Zatezalo** and **Zoe Zwolenik**. Claiming third-place awards were **Alex Barth, Mike Daugherty, Erin Hawley, Katherine Klatka, Ashley Trojan, Andrew Urbanski** and **Frank Zachlin**. Rounding out the team results were **Russ Homzy, Ari Petrus** and **James Simna (fourth place)**, **Gina Montellanico (fifth)** and **Daniel Ranallo** and **Dylan Stearns (sixth)**.

According to Dana Martin, this competition was a precursor to states March 27 in Hilliard. But these athletes will be celebrating a "victory" in advance with a festive luau at the rec on March 20 to give them incentive for their upcoming basketball skill event.

Bravas and bravos to each of you! All of Strongsville will be cheering you on for shooting straight — and, often!

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