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City of Reidsville Recognizes RCC Eagles Baseball Team

Members of the Reidsville City Council honored the Rockingham Community College Eagles baseball team June 12th for achieving several “firsts” in the school’s history.

For the first time ever, the baseball team captured the Region X and District D Championships and went to the National Junior College Athletic Association’s Division III World Series Tournament held last month at Pioneer Park in Greeneville, Tennessee.

The team won against the #1 and #7 seeded teams and lost to the #2 and #4 seeded teams before ending up as the number 4 team in the nation. The Eagles are coached by Head Coach Reece Honeycutt, Pitching Coach Will Greene and Student Coach Colson Everett.

The team ended with a 25-21-1 record. Honeycutt was named “Coach of the Year” in the region while player Walker Joyce was named the region’s “Pitcher of the Year”. Division III award winners were for the All-Defense Team: Christian Ruff, catcher; Blake Cleverly, third base; and Walker Joyce, pitcher. Making the Division III All-Region Team were: (infielders) Caleb Henderson, First Team; Zach McGinnis and Jehu Zarate, Second Team; (outfielders) Gavin Taylor, First Team; and Chayce Aldridge, Second Team; (catchers) Christian Ruff, Second Team; and (pitchers) Walker Joyce, First Team; and Robbie Robledo, Second Team.

On behalf of the Reidsville City Council, Mayor Jay Donecker recognized the Eagles with a Certificate of Recognition during the Council’s monthly meeting held at Reidsville City Hall. The Mayor encouraged the team to keep in touch with the Council and let them know the schedule for next year. Some of the Council members might even be able to make it to a few games, he noted.

Athletic Director Maggie Murray, speaking on behalf of RCC and the Athletic Department, thanked the Council for the recognition of this awesome team and their exciting season. She also thanked the community for being so supportive as well as RCC President Dr. Mark Kinlaw and Vice President for Student Development Dr. Bob Lowdermilk. Being the fourth team in the nation was pretty amazing, she said. She added that they were looking forward to the next baseball season and future seasons ahead.



The Rockingham Community College Eagles Baseball Team was honored at the Reidsville City Council’s June 12th meeting. On hand to receive the Certificate of Recognition were team players Chayce Aldridge, Jehu Zarate, Caleb Henderson, Gavin Taylor, Head Coach Reece Honeycutt, Athletic Director/Director of Student Life Maggie Murray, RCC President Mark Kinlaw, and Vice President for Student Development Dr. Bob Lowdermilk. Council members wore baseball caps brought by the team.

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