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Roosevelt Air Rifle Team headed for national contest *Students travel to Alabama for marksmanship championship*

February 15, 2011 – Ranked third in the nation, the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Air Rifle Marksmanship Team from Roosevelt High School will compete in the national championship in Anniston, Alabama, Feb. 17 - 19. The students' air travel expenses are being paid for by NEISD partner in education and neighbor Rackspace Hosting®.

The Rough Rider team received an invitation to participate in the competition for posting a qualification score of 1,125 out of a possible 1,200 points, which included 55 perfect 10 point bulls eye shots. Along with the team qualification, the Rough Riders have two individuals—Justin Weber and Ricky Windle—who placed in the top 10 national qualifiers. Weber, team captain, fired a 291 out of a possible 300, with 18 perfect shots out of 30 possible, which places him in the number three ranking across the nation. Teammate Windle is ranked number seven nationally and recorded a score of 288 with 17 perfect shots.

Madison High School's Diego Mujica also earned the opportunity to participate in the National Meet for his individual shooting score of 282 points and 13 perfect 10 shot bulls eyes.

The National event invites the top 14 teams from across the nation, as well as the top individual shooters.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 8,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.