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## NEWS RELEASE

### Blackmon Road Team Wins 2009 MATHCOUNTS State Competition

**(Columbus, GA)**- 2009 is the year of the Eagle--the Blackmon Road Middle School Eagle! Blackmon Road Middle School's MATHCOUNTS team is the 2009 MATHCOUNTS State Champion. The team competed Saturday, March 21, in Atlanta. The fantastic team, coached by Merrie Albrecht, brought home the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy.

Principal Michael Barden says, "Last year, our team placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the state and was not satisfied."

"With will, determination, and the great coaching of Mrs. Albrecht, they rose to the occasion and met their ultimate goal of becoming the Georgia State Champions," said Barden."

The Georgia MATHCOUNTS competition is presented by the Georgia Society of Professional Engineers, and is designed to encourage students at the middle school level to strive for excellence in math and science.

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