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Junior Olympics Regional Results

On May 31, 14 youth from Columbia and Jefferson City competed in the regional USA Jr. Olympics Skills Competition in Ft. Leonard Wood. The athletes advanced to regionals after winning at the local event held in Columbia on April 27.

The performances of the first place winners will be compared to other youth of the same age in the central area of the country. This will determine who will earn a free trip to the National Level Competition in Colorado Springs at the USA Olympic Team Training Facility. Only 4 youth from each age group and sport will have the opportunity to go.

First place athletes are:

Randi Overkamp, Columbia	8-9 year old girls	Track & Field	479 points
Kayvona Bragg, Columbia	10-11 year old girls	Track & Field	648 points
Cameron Smith, Jefferson City	10-11 year old boys	Track & Field	660 points

Second place athletes are:

Randi Overkamp, Columbia	8-9 year old girls	Soccer	36 seconds
Carlton Smith, Jefferson City	8-9 year old boys	Track & Field	497 points
Brian Williams, Columbia	10-11 year old boys	Basketball	12 points
Jacob Schweikert, Columbia	12-13 year old boys	Track & Field	558 points

The program is designed to encourage youth participation in sports while promoting sportsmanship. For more information on the Jr. Olympics Skills Competition, visit www.jrolympicskills.com.