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Local U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition Results

Local youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 participated in the U.S. Junior Olympic Skills Competition presented by Kellogg's Frosted Flakes (Jr. Olympic Skills) on April 22-23. This free grassroots youth participation program allows boys and girls, competing separately, the opportunity to showcase their athletic abilities in two (2) athletic events – basketball and track & field. The program is designed to encourage youth participation in sports while promoting sportsmanship.

The winners in the track and field portion of the Jr. Olympic skills were:

Boys: 8-9 years old, Josh Broadus; 10-11 years old, Jonah Scher-Zagier; 12-13 years old, Aaron Daniels.

Girls: 8-9 years old, Hera Scher-Zagier; 10-11 years old, Priscilla Daniels; 12-13 years old, Shiniya Daniels.

The winners in the basketball portion were:

Boys: 8-9 years old, Josh Broadus; and 12-13 years old, Willie Daniels.

Girls: 10-11 years old, Priscilla Daniels; and 12-13 years old, Shiniya Daniels.

These winners will advance to the regional competition to be held at Grandview High School in Grandview, Missouri on July 8. This is one of the regional competitions being held nationwide to determine those youngsters advancing to the United States Olympics Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado for the national finals.