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](http://www.jrolympicskills.com).