

2012 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

TRACK

Track stars competing in regionals this week

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There are 104 total area athletes — 57 girls and 47 boys — left who will compete Wednesday through Saturday at various regional track and field meets.

Alesha Overmyer, a district champion in the 800, will be one of 11 total Ross girls competing Wednesday in the Division I meet at Amherst. Overmyer, a three-event qualifier will be joined by four-event qualifiers Sarah Gray, Ariana Spencer and Alycia Baumgardner. Mariah Mathews advanced in three events.

The Little Giants won the district title with 95½ points at the district meet in Tiffin.

The Ross boys were second to Findlay and qualified 11 of its athletes as well, including district champions Jared Ballenger (discus) and Jacob Berryman (800). Berryman was one of two four-event qualifiers, along with Devaun Churchya who was part of the first place 4x800 and 4x200 relays with Berryman. Lane Owen, another runner on both of the championship relays, Jeffrey Barnett and Shanquise Mills made the top four in three events each to qualify.

Several Little Giants qualify for state meet

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Ross' Jacob Berryman will join teammates Jared Ballenger and Shanquise Mills in Columbus next weekend as he qualified to the Division I state meet in the 800 Friday finishing fourth at the regional meet in Lexington.

Ballenger took fourth in the discus Thursday, while Mills was fourth in the long jump.

The Little Giants were 12th in the final boys team standings, while the girls tied for 21st.

Lakewood St. Edward won the boys regional title and Lorrain earned the girls championship.