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TWO TRACK ATHLETES TO ADVANCE TO STATE

Many Tiger athletes advanced to the finals of the Region IV-5A Meet April 28-29, two earned bids to the State Track Championships, and two others set school records.

Sydney Cole was the regional champion in the 1,600 Meters, winning the race with a time of 5:15.37. Hannah Biggs placed second in the 100-Meter Hurdles to earn a state bid in that event; her time was 15.84. Sydney also turned in a fifth-place finish in the 800 Meters (2:21).

Setting school records were Sydney Loveless in the Triple Jump with a best effort of 37-2.75, and Avery Kalsu in the 400 Meters with a time of 57.46. That distance earned third place for Sydney and Avery was fourth in her race. Also placing fourth was Bryce Kalsu in the 800 Meters with a time of 1:58.40.

Others who advanced to the finals, both placing seventh, were Lightsey Puryear (300-Meter Hurdles; 50.61 in finals) and Justin Wright (110-Meter Hurdles; 15.71). The girls' 4x400-Meter Relay team was sixth (4:03.76), while the boys' 4x400-Meter Relay team was eighth (3:26).

The state Championships will be May 12-13 at the University of Texas Mike Myers Stadium. Preliminary running events start Friday at 6:00 p.m.