

## **WHS Track Heading To Regionals Saturday**

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The Watauga High boy's and girl's track teams will make their way to Asheville for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Class 4A Western Regional Saturday. A.C. Reynolds will host the event. The Pioneers will be well represented in the field. The WHS girls will have ten qualifiers competing on Saturday in six events and two relays. Taylor Drummonds leads the way. She will compete in three events, the pole vault, the 300-meter hurdles and the 100-meter hurdles. Doria Kosmala (800-meter run and the 1,600-meter run), Darby Middlebrook (1,600, 3,200), Madison Harman (1,600, 3,200), and Kennedy Kavanaugh (300 hurdles and the 4x400 relay) will compete in two events apiece.

The WHS boys will have eight qualifiers in the field competing in five events and one relay. Josh Anderson will represent WHS in three events, the 1,600, 3,200 and the 4x800 relay. Bryan Brackney (800, 4x800 relay), Ryan Hellenbrand (800, 4x800 relay), and Justin Hall (pole vault, triple jump) will compete in two events each.

Regional competition begins with the field events at 10 a.m. Saturday. The boy's and girl's 4x800 relays begin at 10:30 a.m. Prelims begin at 11 a.m. The state finals will be held at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. on Saturday, May 18.

### **REGIONAL QUALIFIERS**

#### **WHS GIRLS**

Doria Kosmala 800, 1600  
Darby Middlebrook 1600, 3200  
Madison Harman 1600,3200  
Kathleen Mansure 3200  
Taylor Drummonds 100 Hurdles, 300 H, Pole Vault  
Kennedy Kavanaugh 300 Hurdles, 4x400  
4x400 Relay  
4x800 Relay  
Savannah Drummonds PV  
Alison Seramur PV  
Lily Weeks 4x400  
Grace Plyler 4x400

#### **WHS BOYS**

Bryan Brackney 800, 4x800  
Ryan Hellenbrand 800, 4x800  
Josh Anderson 1600, 3200, 4x800  
Drew Boyette 3200  
Michael Holland 3200  
4x800 Relay  
Matthew Hall PV  
Justin Hall PV, TJ  
Luke Johnson 4x800