

Girls, boys beat Rossford; Hesselbart improves Top 10 ranking

By Kevin Gordon

LUCKEY — Eastwood High School's girls and boys track and field teams both defeated Rossford in a Northern Buckeye Conference dual meet Tuesday.

The meet was Eastwood's Spring Sports Senior Night.

The girls won 16 of the 17 events in their 124-13 victory. The boys won eight events in their 82-55 victory.

Eastwood senior Dalton Hesselbart, in the pole vault, had an all-time top 10 performance for the Eagles.

GIRLS RECAP

Senior Olivia Newsome, and classmates Emma Downs and Julia Sabo each won twice for the Eagles.

Newsome moved even closer to the Eastwood record in the discus where she won with a throw of 134-11. She entered the meet second on Eastwood's all-time list, and is less than seven feet shy of Whitney Recker's school record set in 2004.

Recker, an assistant coach for the Eagles, threw 141-2 as Whitney Hartman in 2004.

Newsome's previous best of 131-2 came March 28 in the Eagles' season-opening meet against Oak Harbor.

Newsome's throw of 134-11 ranks second in Division II this season and fifth in the state, regardless of division.

Newsome also threw 35-3¾ to win the shot put.

Downs won the 200 in 28.19 and the long jump with a distance of 14-5. Sabo won the 100 in 13.70 and cleared 11-0 to win the pole vault.

The Eagles won seven individual running events, and swept the five field events and the four relays.

Eastwood's other individual winners were: freshman MaKenna Nelson, 100 hurdles, 19.42; sophomore Emily Payne, 1,600, 6:18.81; senior Kayden Firsdon, 400, 1:07.75; sophomore Bella Provo, 300 hurdles, 58.56; junior Haley Sponaule, 800, 2:34.31; and sophomores Addie Hartman and Lilly Mullholand high jump, tie, 4-8.

The Eagles' winning relay teams were:

- 4x800, juniors Z Ramsey and Cameron Seckhar, freshman Savannah Stephens and sophomore Emerson Sheets, 11:07.08.
- 4x200, juniors Saylor King and Lila Kiefer, Sabo and Mullholand, 1:54.77.
- 4x100, King, sophomore Kyrie Henline, sophomore Mallory Sandberg and Downs, 54.17.
- 4x400, Payne, King, junior Maggie Ramsey and freshman Maddy Mohn, 5:19.04.

BOYS RECAP

Dalton Hesselbart cleared 14-6 to win the pole vault and move into a tie for fourth place on Eastwood's all-time list.

Hesselbart's previous best of 14-3 came last season, putting him fifth on the Top 10.

The vault of 14-6 puts Hesselbart in a three-way tie for second in Division II this season, and in an eight-way tie for 11th in the state, regardless of division.

The Eagles won seven individual events and one relay.

Eastwood's other individual winners were: sophomore Jesse Poiry, 110 hurdles, 16.89; sophomore Connor Schramm, 1,600, 5:13.36; sophomore Kevin Lewis, 200, 25.61; sophomore John Stewart, 3,200, 11:25.86; junior Braden Bowdle, discus, 129-7 and sophomore Andre Lewis, high jump, 5-10.

Eastwood's 4x100 relay team of sophomore Dayquan Oliver, Andre Lewis, junior Kaiden Sanchez and senior Bryce DeFalco won in 45.63.

NEXT

The Eagles host the Eastwood Relays Friday, and travel to Otsego Tuesday for an NBC tri-meet against the Knights and Lake. The meet against Otsego and Lake originally was scheduled for Lake, but was moved to Otsego because of construction on the Lake campus.

EASTWOOD-ROSSFORD RESULTS

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