

Downs, Emch break girls indoor records



By Kevin Gordon

FINDLAY — Emma Downs broke the school record twice in the 60-meter dash and Leah Emch set the school record in the 3,200-meter run during a solid day for Eastwood's track and field teams Sunday during an indoor meet at the University of Findlay. Downs, a junior, first set the 60 record during the preliminaries with a time of 8.47 and then lowered her record to 8.38 in the finals on the way to a seventh-place finish.

The Eastwood record starting the day was a time of

8.48 run by Shelby Getz in 2019.

Emch, a freshman, ran a time for 12:36.00 to set the record in the 3,200. She broke the record of 12:38.87 set in 2017 by Hannah Sponaugle. Emch finished fourth in the race.

GIRLS RECAP

Senior Maisy Stevenson tied for second in the high jump, clearing 4-10 to increase her personal record by two inches.

Senior Mikayla Hoelter was sixth in long jump with a distance of 14-6. Her mark also was a PR, increasing her previous best of 14-1 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Senior Ava Kiefer finished second in the weight throw (44-9) and third in the shot put (36-3), while junior Olivia Newsome was fifth in the weight throw (38-8) and ninth in the shot (33-1). Kiefer had a PR in the weight throw, improving her previous best of 43-8. Newsome had a PR in the shot where her previous best was 30-9. She matched her PR in the weight throw.

Also in the shot, Izzy Romero had a PR of 18-2. Her previous best was 16-9.

The 4x800 relay team of Emch, and sophomores Jadyn Lubash, Z Ramsey and Haley Sponaugle was fourth in 11:33.82.

Also for Eastwood, junior Julia Sabo cleared 9-0 for sixth place in the pole vault, and sophomore Reilly Might was seventh in the 60 hurdles (10.91).

Also in the 3,200, Sponaugle was sixth in 12:58.94, and Ramsey was seventh in 13:38.95.

BOYS RECAP

Eastwood received Top 10 finishes from:

- Triple jump: junior Bryce Koprowski-Kistner, third, 35-9.
- 60: sophomore Kaiden Sanchez, sixth, 7.62. His time was a PR, lowering his previous best of 7.79.
- 4x200 relay: team of Sanchez, junior Robbie Rothenbuhler, freshman Logan Perry and Poiry, sixth, 1:51.78.
- 4x800 relay: team of seniors Devin Good, Cory Jay and Xander Ramsey, and freshman Hayden Hoelter, seventh, 9:21.52.

- 60 hurdles: freshman Jesse Poiry, eighth, 10:09.
- 400: Good, 10th, 57.16.
- Pole vault: junior Dalton Hesselbart, six-way tie for sixth, 12-0.

Poiry also had a PR in the 400 with a time of 60.39, beating his previous best of 61.04.

Sophomore Jordan Kiefer had a PR in the long jump with a distance of 14-11½ to improve his previous best of 13-4½.

Complete results of the meet are available at: <https://oh.milesplit.com/meets/454271-univ-of-findlay-daves-running-high-school-series-3-2022/results/784722?type=raw#.YfdmMmBOnf0>