

Boys finish third at Whitmer



Devin Good

By Kevin Gordon

TOLEDO — Eastwood High School's boys track and field team finished third in the Gold W Invitational at Whitmer High School Friday night.

The Eagles won the high jump and discus relays, and scored 118 points in the eight-team meet. Whitmer won the team championship with 158 points, while St. Francis was second with 125.

Eastwood also had a partial B team compete in the meet, and the team scored five points.

"I can't fault the effort. We gave great effort," Eastwood head coach Brian Sabo said. "Last year, when we came here, we came in a little scared. We weren't scared this year. We came tonight wanting to do really well. We were just awful on some handoffs. Some things went really well, and some things didn't go well."

Eastwood was the smallest school in the meet. The Eagles are in Division II, with the other six teams competing in Division I.

Eastwood scored in 20 of the 22 events by placing in the top six.

"We're improving, getting better," Sabo said. "The competition was very solid. We had kids run three or four races who don't typically run three or four

races. I appreciate some kids were a little sick or tired at the end, but they still ran races and ran hard. The effort was fantastic. We had some PRs. Our team spirit was great. There was a lot of energy."

In addition to winning the high jump and discus during the field events, Eastwood finished second in the pole vault and the triple jump, was third in the shot put and placed fourth in the long jump.

"We were solid there," Sabo said of the field events.

The high jump team of senior Jacob Meyer, and freshmen Andre Lewis and Dayquan Oliver won with a height of 6-5. Meyer was first individually at 6-2, Lewis was in a three-way tie for fifth at 5-3, and Oliver was in an eight-way tie for eighth at 5-0.

Meyer's jump matched his best of 6-2, earlier this season, which remains good for a five-way tie for sixth on Eastwood's all-time Top 10. After clearing 6-2, he missed his three attempts at 6-4.

Meyer also cleared 6-2 at Liberty-Benton April.

"The jumps again were pretty good tonight. I can't complain about that," Meyer said. "Getting these attempts at 6-4 makes the height seem a little more doable. The first couple times I saw 6-4, I was like holy smokes, that's pretty high.

"I'm taking it in stride now," Meyer added. "6-4 still might be a ways off before I make it, but you never know. I'll keep working at it."

The discus team of senior Emmet Getz, and sophomores Braden Bowdle and Elden Slack won with a distance of 357-2. Getz was first at 135-2, while Bowdle was eighth at 113-0 and Slack threw 109-0.

Second-place finishes

Finishing second for the Eagles were:

- Pole vault team of junior Dalton Hesselbart, freshman Hayden Hoelter and sophomore Eli Good, 33-6. Hesselbart was third at 13-6, Hoelter was fifth at 11-0 and Good was in a three-way tie for 10th at 9-0.
- Triple jump team of Oliver, and juniors Bryce Koprowski-Kistner and Robby Rothenbuhler, 108-5½. Oliver was third at 37-4¼, Koprowski-Kistner was fifth at 36-2½ and Rothenbuhler was seventh at 34-10½.
- 200, senior Jake Limes, 24.12.
- 4x800 team of seniors Cory Jay, Devin Good and Xander Ramsey, and Hoelter, 8:58.47.



Jake Limes

Limes, 1:37.56.

- 1,600, Jay, 4:51.57.
- 300 hurdles, Poiry, 44.95.
- 110 hurdles, Mason, 18.14.
- Sprint medley (100-100-200-400) team of Koprowski-Kistner, Kevin Lewis, Sanchez and Oliver, 1:44.13.
- 4x100 throwers team of DeWese, Heskett, Getz and Bowdle, 54.39.
- 4x100 team of Koprowski-Kistner, Limes, Sanchez and Meyer, 47.00.

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Finishing third for the Eagles were:

- Shot put team of senior Nate Heskett, Getz and senior Gavin DeWese, 121-2. Heskett was third at 42-9, Getz was seventh at 40-10 and DeWese threw 37-7.
- Distance medley (800-200-400-1,600) team of Ramsey, junior Wes Johnson, Devin Good and Jay, 8:18.10.
- 4x110 shuttle hurdles team of Koprowski-Kistner, Andre Lewis, freshman Jesse Poiry and senior Andon Mason, 1:13.66.
- 100, Limes, 11.67.
- 800, Good, 2:09:38.

Fourth-place finishes

Finishing fourth for the Eagles were:

- Long jump team of Kevin Lewis, Koprowski-Kistner and Oliver, 55-9½. Lewis was fifth at 19-10, Koprowski-Kistner was ninth at 18-6¼ and Oliver jumped 17-5.
- 4x200 team of sophomores Noah Haar and Kaiden Sanchez, and Andre Lewis and

- 4x400 team of Devin Good, Andre Lewis, sophomore Caleb Souder and Haar, 3:48.66.

Eagle B team scorers

Scoring for the B team were:

- Fifth, 4x100 throwers team of junior Anthony Molina, senior Jacob Stonerook, and sophomores Carter Snyder and Ian Sibberson, 55.45.
- Sixth, discus team of Snyder, Molina and Stonerook, 305-5. Snyder threw 108-5, Molina threw 105-9 and Stonerook threw 91-3.
- Sixth, shot put team of Snyder, Sibberson and senior Justin Greenlese 95-2. Snyder threw 36-5, Sibberson threw 35-2 and Greenlese threw 33-7.
- Sixth, 110 hurdles, senior Ross Welling, 19.45.

On the horizon

Eastwood visits Genoa for a Northern Buckeye Conference tri-meet Tuesday with the host Comets and Lake. The Eagles then compete in the Napoleon Invitational Saturday.

Gold W Invitational results

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