

Girls, boys sweep Genoa, Lake



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GENOA — Eastwood High School's girls and boys track and field teams both swept host Genoa and Lake in a Northern Buckeye Conference tri-meet Tuesday night.

The Eagle girls won 11 of the 17 events and totaled 86½ points to beat Lake with 63½ and Genoa with 24.

The Eastwood boys won 12 events and scored 90 points to defeat defending NBC champion Genoa with 56 and Lake with 29.

GIRLS RECAP

Five Eagles won individual events, including seniors Ava Kiefer and Aubrey Haas, and freshman Leah Emch, who each won twice. Eastwood also won three

relays.

"As a team, we gave our best effort all night long," Eagle head coach Nikki Sabo said. "I'm very proud of the way they handled the meet, and it's always nice to beat two conference opponents. It was a good night, we'll build on it and move forward."

Kiefer threw 119-9 to win the discus and 36-10 to win the shot put.

Haas swept the hurdles, winning the 100 race in 18.14 and the 300 race in 50.54.

Emch won the 1,600 in 5:38.75 and the 800 in 2:37.94.

Also for the Eagles, sophomore Cameron Sechkar won the 3,200 in 13:11.33 and junior Julia Sabo cleared 10-0 to win the pole vault. Sechkar's time was a personal record, beating her previous best of 13:46.48.

Eastwood's winning relay teams were:

- 4x800, senior Addie Young, junior Kayden Firsdon, and sophomores Z Ramsey and Molly Krukemyer, 11:06.57.



Kayden Firsdon

- 4x100, sophomores Allison Kwiatkowski, Sabo, and sophomores Lila Kiefer and Saylor King, 55.15.
- 4x400, senior Maisy Stevenson, sophomore Amelia Ward, Emch and Firsdon, 4:24.86.



Hayden Hoelter

BOYS RECAP

The Eagles won nine individual events and three relays.

“We were really solid,” Eastwood head coach Brian Sabo said. “We wanted to have a PR mind-set. We had some guys who had a PR, and we had some guys who had a PR and didn’t place against two really good teams. We gave great effort. There was a lot of energy. It’s a fun group to be around.

“We had people trying things to get better. That’s how you get better. We’re going to keep trying to get better. We feel pretty good, and we’re confident about some things right now, but there’s lots of room for improvement. The coaching staff wants them to improve, and the kids are hungry to improve”.

Sophomore Noah Smith and senior Cory Jay both won twice for Eastwood.

Smith swept the hurdles, winning the 110 race in 16.34 and the 300 race in 42.61. Smith’s time 300 time equaled his season-best.

Jay won the 1,600 in 5:12.81 and the 3,200 in 11:00.84.

The Eagles’ other individual winners were: sophomore Noah Haar, 400, 54.19; senior Devin Good, 800, 2:10.65; senior Jake Limes, 200, 24.10; senior Jacob Meyer, high jump, 5-10; and junior Dalton Hesselbart, pole vault, 13-6.

Haar’s 400 time was a personal record, beating his previous best of 55.39.

Eastwood’s winning relay teams were:

- 4x800 Jay, Good, senior Xander Ramsey and freshman Hayden Hoelter, 9:13.05.
- 4x200, Smith, Haar, sophomore Caleb Souder and Limes, 1:33.19. The time was a season-best, the previous best being 1:34.11.
- 4x100, sophomore Kaiden Sanchez, freshman Kevin Lewis, senior Emmet Getz and Meyer, 46.03.



Lila Kiefer

On the horizon

The Eagles compete in the Napoleon Invitational Saturday, and visit Fostoria in an NBC dual Tuesday.

Eastwood-Genoa-Lake Results

<https://www.baumspage.com/track/genoa/041222/2022/Final%20Results%20to%20view.htm>