

## Girls, boys defeat Otsego

By Kevin Gordon

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

The girls won 16 of the 17 events in their 127-10 victory, while the boys had nine first-place finishes in their 75.5-65.5 win.

Eastwood's next competition is Saturday at the Napoleon Invitational.



### GIRLS RECAP

The Eagles won every event but the 100, finishing first in 12 of the 13 individual events and sweeping the four relays. Eastwood also swept the five field events, and had 11 second-place finishes and 12 third-place finishes in the individual events. The Eagles posted 22 personal records and three season-bests during the meet.

Eleven different Eagles won those individual events, including junior Maisy Stevenson, who won the 800 in 2:39.34 (pr) and cleared 4-10 to win the high jump.

"We had some people trying new events for the first time, and we moved people into other races because we needed to see some things," Eagle head coach Nikki Sabo said. "That will allow us to put it all together later on.

"It was a good day," Sabo added. "We learned from today, and that's what we needed to do. I'm proud of their effort and the way they competed."

Also winning running events for Eastwood were: junior Aubrey Haas, 100 hurdles, 17.54; freshman Haley Sponaugle, 1,600, 6:13.96; freshman Amelia Ward, 400, 1:05.45; sophomore Claire Carpenter, 300 hurdles, 53.54; freshman Lila Kiefer, 200, 30.51; and freshman Z Ramsey, 3,200, 13:48.33 (pr).

In addition to Stevenson, the Eagles' field-event winners were: sophomore Olivia Newsome, discus, 107-7; junior Mikayla Hoelter, long jump, 14-11; junior Ava Kiefer, shot put, 35-11 ½; and sophomore Julia Sabo, pole vault, 9-6.

The Eagles' winning relay teams were:

- 4x800, team of Ward, sophomore Talia Baum, Sponaugle and junior Anna Brown, 11:01.58 (season best). Ward and Sponaugle both had PRs on their legs.
- 4x200, team of Sabo, sophomore Emma Downs, Hoelter and senior Kayla Serres, 1:53.66 (season best).
- 4x100, team of junior Marina King, freshman Saylor King, Lila Kiefer and Downs, 56.02.
- 4x400, team of freshman Avery Bowman, Baum, junior Megan Graham and Hoelter, 4:37.98. Bowman had a PR on her leg.



## BOYS RECAP

In addition to its nine wins, Eastwood had six second-place finishes and 10 third-place finishes in the individual events. The Eagles won six individual events and three relays.

"Today was a solid day," said Eastwood head coach Brian Sabo, whose team had 37 PRs and two season-bests during the meet. "We just seemed a little flat, and everyone seemed a little tired. We need to learn how to create some energy, but we still performed.

"We took quite a few guys out of events, and rested some people," Sabo added. "Any win, especially with good competition like Otsego, we'll take and be satisfied. We just need to learn from today and improve over the next three days, and not stay the same for the next two, three weeks. If we stay the same, we're not getting better and we're getting worse. We have to fix a few things and continue to get better."

Senior Gage Might won two events, winning the 110 hurdles in 18.68 and throwing 45-11¼ (pr) to win the shot put.

Eastwood's other individual winners were: junior Cory Jay, 1,600, 5:00.80; junior Devin Good, 800, 2:16.46 (pr); senior Ryder Boice, 200, 24.59; and sophomore Bryce Koprowski-Kistner, long jump, 20-10 (pr).

The Eagles' winning relay teams were:

- 4x800, team of senior David Russell, Good, freshman Caleb Souder and junior Xavier Ramsey, 9:13.56
- 4x200, team of senior Zach Kwiatkowski, freshmen Noah Haar and Kaiden Sanchez, and sophomore Bryce Hesselbart, 1:38.36 (pr). Kwiatkowski had a PR on his leg.
- 4x100, team of junior Ethan Kwiatkowski, Boice, Koprowski-Kistner and junior Jake Limes, 45.57.