

Girls win, boys lose in opener against Oak Harbor

By Kevin Gordon

LUCKEY — Eastwood High School's girls won and the boys lost in the Eagles' first track and field meet of the season Tuesday against Oak Harbor.

The girls won 10 of the 17 events in their 83-54 victory. The boys won seven events, but Oak Harbor posted a 72-65 victory.

Eastwood's Olivia Newsome won two events in the girls meet, including the second-best throw in school history in winning the discus.

Newsome, a Division II state qualifier in the event last season, had a distance of 131-2 in the discus to move up two places on Eastwood's all-time list. The senior's previous best of 125-7 came last season.

The school record holder is Whitney Recker, who threw 141-2 as Whitney Hartman in 2004. Recker is an assistant coach for the Eagles.

Newsome also won the shot put with a distance of 32-11½.

The Eagles' other individual winners were: junior Z Ramsey, 1,600, 5:53.27; sophomore Leah Emch, 800, 2:30.72; sophomore Emily Payne, 3,200, 13:37.64; sophomore Addie Hartman, high jump, 4-8; and senior Julia Sabo, pole vault, 9-6.

Eastwood also won three relays:

- 4x800: Emch, junior Amelia Ward, senior Talia Baum and junior Cameron Sechkar, 10:29.16.

- 4x100: senior Emma Downs, Sabo, junior Saylor King and sophomore Kyrie Henline, 53.16.

- 4x400: Emch, Ward, Baum and Firsdon, 4:26.52.

In the seated shot put, Eastwood freshman Jenna Gallant set the school record with a throw of 8-7. She's the school's first seated athlete.

In the boys meet, Eastwood won six individual events.

The Eagles' individual winners were: freshman Henry Howard, 1,600, 5:09.02; junior Kaiden Sanchez, 200, 23.96; junior Braden Bowdle, discus, 136-10; sophomore Andre Lewis, high jump, 6-0; senior Bryce DeFalco, long jump, 20-9¼; and senior Dalton Hesselbart, pole vault, 13-0.

Eastwood also won the 4x800 relay where sophomore John Stewart, freshman Austin Miller, senior Keagan Kerr and sophomore Connor Schramm were timed in 9:33.49.

Next

The Eagles compete in the Liberty-Benton Invitational Friday, and host Genoa and Swanton Tuesday.

Meet results

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Meet photos

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