

## Boys perform well in third-place Eastwood Relays finish



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LUCKEY — Eastwood High School's boys track and field team had another strong performance Friday night.

The Eagles won the high jump and had nine other-finishes in the top five to finish third in the Eastwood Relays/Northwest Ohio Meet of Champions.

Eastwood scored 66 points to finish behind Sylvania Southview with 112 and Findlay with 83 in the 12-team meet.

"We performed well against good competition," Eastwood head coach Brian Sabo said. "Guys flat out competed and

went after it against some good competition. Some of the times we ran tonight would have won this meet years ago."

The meet featured great competition, with many of the teams being defending league champions or possible league and district champions this season.

The girls and the boys meet saw a combined seven records broken.

"We just battled with a young team," Sabo said. "It was fun watching our guys compete. That's what we did today. There was some great camaraderie and there was a ton of excitement."

The Eagles finished fifth in the combined team standings, which added the girls and boys scores together to determine the champion. Eastwood had 125 points, while Findlay was the combined champion with 155.

Anthony Wayne was second with 144, followed by Southview 133, Whitmer 131 and the Eagles.

### High jump team wins

Andre Lewis, Drew Luidhardt and Dayquan Oliver combined to jump 16-10 win the high jump. Lewis tied for first individually at 5-10, while Luidhardt and Oliver cleared 5-6 to tie for 10<sup>th</sup>.

The field events were scored as relays. Schools entered three athletes in each event, with the combined height or distance used to determine team standings.

"They've been consistent," Sabo said. "The crazy part is all three haven't jumped their best on the same day, but they've been winning."

### Second-place finishes

Eastwood had three second-place finishes:

- Shot put: Ian Sibbersen, Ethan Recker and Hunter Lauer, 131-6½. Sibbersen was third at 46-7½, while Recker was ninth at 43-2½ and Lauer had a throw of 41-8½.
- Pole vault: Cullen Shank, Hayden Hoelter and Eli Good, 36-0. Shank and Hoelter tied for fifth with a height of 12-6, while Good tied for 10<sup>th</sup> by clearing 11-0.



Athlete: Jesse Poiry

- 4x110 shuttle hurdles: Andre Lewis, Luidhardt, Sawyer Mason and Jesse Poiry, 1:03.63.

### Earning a medal, too

The top five finishers in each event received medals. The long jump team of Kevin Lewis, Oliver and Hunter Wilson was third with a distance of 56-3½.

Lewis was fourth at 20-0, while Oliver jumped 19-5½ to tie for seventh, and Wilson jumped 16-10.

Eastwood had two fourth-place finishes.

The 4x100 team of Andre Lewis, Kevin Lewis, Kaiden Sanchez and Oliver was fourth in 44.33.

The 800 sprint medley team (100-100-200-400) of Wyatt Oestreich, Kevin Lewis, Sanchez and Oliver was fourth in 1:38.14.

Eastwood had three fifth-place finishes:

- 300 hurdles, Jesse Poiry, 41.83.
- 4x800: Austin Miller, A.J. O'Brien, Ben Buehler and

Henry Howard, 8:41.70.

- Discus: Lauer. Jordan Kieper and Recker, 358-10. Lauer threw 125-1 for ninth, while Kieper threw 118-5 and Recker threw 115-4.



Athlete: Kaiden Sanchez

### NEXT

The Eagles host Oak Harbor Tuesday in a Northern Buckeye Conference dual meet.

Eastwood also competes in a junior varsity invitational Saturday at Wauseon.

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