

Middle school girls, boys win Eastwood Relays championships



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Eastwood Middle School's girls and boys track and field teams won team championships Friday in the Eastwood Relays.

The girls won eight events and scored 109 points. The boys won four events and scored 88 points.

Girls

Eastwood won all five field events.

- The pole vault team of Julia Sabo, Hannah Montag and Claire Carpenter won with a combined height of 22-6 to break the meet record and match their school record. They broke the meet record of 21-0 set by Eastwood in 2014. They originally set the Eastwood record April 11.

Sabo was first individually at 8-6, while Montag was second at 7-6 and Carpenter was third at 6-6.

- The shot put team of Grace Kingery, Olivia Newsome and Macey Johnson won with a combined distance of 91-1. Kingery was the individual winner, throwing 34-3.

- The discus team of Newsome, Emalisa Paredes and Kingery won with a combined distance of 210-8. Newsome was the individual winner, throwing 90-3.

- The high jump team of Paige Hoodlebrink, Allison Kwiatkowski and Kayla Buehler won with a combined height of 11-0.

- The long jump team of Montag, Abigail Rothenbuhler and Delaine Zura won with a combined distance of 38-2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The Eagles won three running events.

- The 4x800 team of Talia Baum, Haley Sponaugle, Amelia Ward and Katherine Oestreich won in 11:18.04.
- The 4x100 team of Carpenter, Lila Kiefer, Sayor King and Sabo won in 58.02.
- The distance medley team (800-400-1,200-1,600) of Oestreich, Reilly Might, Sponaugle and Baum won in 14:44.45.



Photo Credit: Brian Sabo, The pole vault record holders with their combined height of the new boys 3 person relay record (30-0) with the new girls 3 person relay record (22-6).

Boys

Three of the boys' victories came in the field events.

- The pole vault team of Dalton Hesselbart, Bryce Hesselbart and Ethan Rapp won with a combined height of 30-0 to set Eastwood and meet records. They broke the Eastwood record of 28-6 set by Kyle Schlumbohm, Kyle Dierker and Skylar Dierker in 2008. They also broke the meet record of 27-6, originally set by Otsego in 1995, and matched by Eastwood in 2002 and Lakota in 2005. Dalton Hesselbart was first individually at 11-6, while Bryce Hesselbart was second at 10-0 and Rapp was third at 8-6.
- The long jump team of Bryce Koprowski-Kistner, Caleb Schuessler-Recker and Dalton Hesselbart won with a combined distance of 47-9. Koprowski-Kistner was the individual winner with a jump of 17-11 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- The discus team of Anthony Molina, Joe Grzegorzcyk and Braden Bowdle won with a combined distance of 328-2. Molina was the individual winner, throwing 116-6. The 4x800 team of Schuessler-Recker, Caleb Souder, Jarod Bonfiglio and Keagan Herr won in 10:37.19.

Complete results of the meet are available at:

<http://www.baumspage.com/trackms/eastwood/rel/2019/Results.htm>

